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TO-DAY'S WAR TELEGRAMS. LATEST

ZEPPELIN SIGHTED OFF YORKSHIRE.

VARIOUS COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED

Activity of Russian Torpedo Boats:

GERMANY RESENTS AMERICAN PEACE MISSION.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

The Canadian Casualties.

April, 22, 1 p.m. Unofficial despatches received in Canada indicate that the of a British citizen who was not participating in it. Canadians are fighting to the south of Ypres. Hitherto 305 Canadians have been killed in the war.

Allies Refuse to be Diverted From Their Task.

April 22, 1 p.m.

refused to be diverted from task of crushing Prussian Militarism.

Bernstorff Takes America to Task.

April 22, 1 p.m. have accepted the responsibility of Count Bernstorff's Memorandum, | ing line. (Great cheering). taking America to task for supplying arms to the Allies. It is understood that President Wilson will reply direct to Berlin, declaring that it is Germany's own fault if the Allies alone secure American arms.

Appointed Temporary Major General.

April 21, 9.40 p.m. The Gazette states that Colonel Sir Percy Gironard K.O.M.G., late Governor of the East Africa Protectorate, has been appointed

Trawlers Sight a Zeppelin.

a temporary major General.

April 21, 1.15 p.m. Trawlers that arrived at Hull yesterday evening eighted a Zeppelin at four o'clock yesterday morning, proceeding eastwards.

between Flamborough Head and Bridlington.

German Stations Fired by Aeroplane Bombs. Two serial squadrons bombed the stations at Mullheim and Habsheim on the Rhine on Monday, and set fire to immense forage

stores at Mannheim. To Avenge Britain's "Treatment" of the Pirates.

According to Reuter's correspondent in Paris, it is reported that another thirteen British officers have been imprisoned in Cologne by way of reprisals for the treatment (by the British) of submarine officers.

There is now a total of forty British officers imprisoned.

Belgian Aviators' Good Work.

April 21, 4,20 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Paris reports that the official com-Arras and also between the Oise and the Aisne.

marie Wood. flying ground at Liesevegh. TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Foochow Resident's Son Awarded the V.C.

April 21, 6.15 a.m. Lieutenant Margin, who has been awarded the Victoria Cross, is the son of the Principal of the Missionary College at Foochow, and was born in China. He also won the Distinguished Service Order after the retreat of Mone, when he captured a German trench and held it with a plateon of Engineers, though shot in the shoulder and bayonetted in the hand, until they were relieved. It is believed that he is the only officer who has won both distinctions.

Home Racing.

" April 21, 6.15 a.m. It is understood that the Ascot Meeting will be curtailed to three days. Five handicaps have been abandoned.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

The Premier and the Munition Supply -

April 21, 2.40 a.m. The Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, the Prime Minister, received great ovation while visiting Newcastle to-night for the purpose addressing the munition workers. He affirmed with emphasis that he saw no sign in any quarter of the King's Dominions of any flagging of the national spirit. Practically every household was contributing to the fighting forces, and everyone working with brain was promptly stopped by the French Artillery. and muscle to maintain the supply of necessary munitions was lequally a combatant.

This was the action's war, and no one was worthy of the name

There had been an unprecedented rush of recruits in a spirit of the finest self-sacrifice. The same spirit was needed in the munition factories.

Heaffirmed that there was not a word of truth in the statement (Loud cheer). There had not been any general slackness on the thought part in adjusting the affairs of the world at the end of that the work at the Front had been crippled by a lack of supplies. It is stated at New York that a high French official visited part of employees. The present situation was due to Colonel House, President Wilson's Observer at Paris, and told him the unprecedented scale upon which ammunition was expended that so long as the Germans remained in France and Belgium any to-day, and to the shortage of skilled labour owing to the success of American peace mission would be resented by the Allies, who recruiting. (Cheers). He was convinced that when the factories were organised and mobilised all would be well.

The Rt. hon, gentlemun concluded by mentioning the late Mr. Gladstone's saying that Britain was contributing her bast blood to the war, but there were others not on the battlefield who were show-It is reported at Washington that the German Government ing maniul honest heroism as deep as those who were in the fight-

Interesting "Eye Witness" Storles.

April 20, 8.45 p.m. "Eye-witness" present with General Headquarters reports that the fire from our trench mortars lately has been very effective. few days ago, opposite Gevinchy, our concentrated fire drove the Germana from their front trenches to the second line, where they received the attention of our artillery.

The prisoners taken, express great respect for our artillery, and especially for our field guns, whose shrapnel is splendidly timed.

The wholesale distribution of Iron Crosses has caused the decbeing given to 'fawning deadheads, who have never even heard the noitred. sound of a bullet." No fewer than thirty thousand Crosses were distributed before the tall of Liege.

The Crown Prince, also, has lost caste. The German private soldiers consider that the British prisoners are very proud and obstinate. They say that they refuse to work in

mines and factories like other prisoners. They are not allowed to work in the fields, which, apparently, they are willing to do, for fear of concerted attempts to escape. Consequently they are more strictly guarded and more barshly treated. Extracts from German letters are quoted by "Eye-witness,"

giving an account of the treatment accorded to prisoners of war, and they make the most painful reading. The diary of a German officer dated December 19th says that "the sight in the trenches of the fury, not to say bestiality, of our men beating to death wounded English affected me so much that for the rest of the day I was fit for nothing."

surrounded, surrendered after a gallant resistance, but they got mercy! Rifle butts were turned and we went for them and made sparks fly. Prisoners were not taken."

A French civilian, who has returned from captivity, predicts enunique states that there have been flerce artillery engagements at that more than a quarter of the prisoners in Germany will die of hunger before six months, while the remainder will suffer for the We have repulsed two German counter-attacks in the Mont- rest of their lives from the horrors of their captivity.

Some inhabitants returning from the occupied area brought Belgian aviators bombarded the Arsenal at Bruges and the samples of bread issued to them which was a kind of soft Brown dough largely composed of potatoes and extremely indigestible.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

German Hatred.

April 20, 8.45 p.m. "Eye-witness" gives instances of the absurd forms assumed by German hatred. Thus gasometers at Diedenhofen are painted in enormous letters with the word "Gott Strafe England," while killed during the war. recently soldiers in the trenches were heard shouting "Gott Strafe

Balkan Troubles.

April 21, 6 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Nish reports that an official message states that several bands of Bulgarian Comitadjia have entered Servia during the past few days. Troops were sent to meet them. Seven hundred Albanians attacked the frontier near Ochrida sian Militarism.

on Sunday and a battle ensued, but details of it are lacking.

Turks and Arabs at Variance. April 20, 10.05 p.m.

Replying to a request for information concerning the operations in Mesopotamia, Earl Orewe, speaking in the House of Lords, said that we had been under no delusions regarding the probability of attack by considerable Turkish forces. That was why strengthened our position by despatching troops thither from India and Egypt.

His lordship emphasised that operations threatening the oilfields pipe-line in the neighbourhood of the Karun River represented

the Tarkish attack.

Referring to the co-operation of the Arabs with the Turks, decoration to be despised by the Earl Crewe said the reports he was receiving seemed to indicate lighting troops. considerable disaffection and dissension between the Arabs and the Turks. It might, therefore, he hoped that as the campaign denies the German statement proceeded and the Turks received more lessons like that at Shaiba, the Arabs would be less inclined to co-operate.

More Shells on Rhelms. April 20, 12,40 a.m.

A Paris evening communique states that fifty incendiary shells have been dropped upon Rheims.

There has been artillery fighting, unsupported by infantry, in Champagne.

In Argonne slight progress has been made between the Meuse a word of truth in the statement and Moselle. Near the Flirely Essey road our attacks have slightly that the work at the front is

At Bois le Pretre the Germans violently hombarded the French supplies. positions in the regions of Crois des Carmes. The attempted attack

"Two counter-attacks at Hartmannweilerkopf were repulsed. The President Explains United States Neutrality.

April 21, 6 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at New York reports that President Wilson, in a speech delivered at the Associated Press luncheon. declared that the neutrality of the United States was not due to any petty desire to escape trouble. It was something much greater. The United States would acquire the distinction of being a nation capable of self control, and would therefore be bound to play an

He added that the United States did not desire a foot of anybody's territory.

> General Smuts Order. April 21, 6 am.

Reuter's correspondent at Capetown reports that General Smuts has issued an Army Order which states that, with the seizure of Bethany, Seeheim, and Keetmanshoop, the southernmost provinces of Damara Land (forming part of German South-West Africa) from the Orange River on the south to Luderitzbucht on the west, and Hasuur on the east have been occupied.

The central, eastern and southern forces hitherto operating separately will now co-operate in forming a southern Army. distinguished from General Botha's northern Army.

Earl Crewe on Persian Gulf Operations.

April 20, 9.50 pm. In the House of Lords Earl Crews said that our successes in the Persian Gulf did great credit to the commanders of the troops.

Our cavalry on the 18th inst. reached Makhailah, which they found abandoned though strongly entrenched. Hitherto it had been impossible to follow the enemy by water beyond Ghubbashiyab. oration to be despised by the fighting troops, who say they are but the commander bad ordered the water channels to be recon-

> The commander at Shaiba, from personal observation estimates the enemy's casualties on the 14th inet, to be not less than 2,500. Lord Lucas on African Operations.

> Lord Lucas, reporting on the recent operations in East Africa and Nyassaland said all was quiet.

The Angle-French forces in the Cameroons were dealing with the German strongholds in the Mandara Hills, on the Benu River, and the French columns also penetrated from Ubangishari on the ported elsewhere. Middle Congo as far as Gabun Territories.

> . Sir John French Answers German Lies. April 20, 6 p.m.

Field-Marshal Sir John French emphatically denies the German Megistracy are given to-day. statement that the British have been using asphyxiating gases in the Ypres district.

Any such statement, says Sir John French, is false, and is yesterday is given elsewhere. doubtless made in order to justify the use of these gases which have been freely employed by the Germans in their attacks on hill No. plosion on the Shameen, Canton, An extract from another letter says that some Englishmen, being 60: Germany signed the clause at the Hague Convention eliminating will be found elsewhere, from warfare the use of sephyxiating gas.

Russians Recapture a Position.

April 20, 9,35 p.m. A Petrograd communique states: The enemy in the direction of Stryi gained a footing on the height at Orawczik. We counterattacked in the evening and recaptured the positions, taking report on the finances of the prisoners, the exact number being at present unknown.

We mined a German treach at East Rozanke, and took the position at the point of the bayonet, capturing prisoners and guns. (Continued on page 5).

TELEGRAMS.

Temperature 6 a.m. 72 p.m. 75

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

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Wilson will reply direct to Berlin. It is understood that the Ascot Race Meeting will be curtailed

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Mannheim. The wholesale distribution of Iron Crosses has caused the

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asphyxiating gases. Eye-witness " stories establish the fact that German troops have been guilty of beating

wounded Britishers to death. Mr. Asquith says there is not crippled owing to lack of

There are now forty British officers imprisoned in Germany in revenge for Britain's treatment" of German submarine

prisoners. Germany has accepted responsibility for Count Bernstorff's Memorandum taking America to task for supplying arms to the

A high French Official told Colonel House that the Allies will resent any American peace mission so long as the Germans remain in France and Belgium.

Lieut, Margin, son of the Principal of the Missionary College, Foochow, who won the D.S.O. after the retreat from Mone, has been awarded the Victoria Cro 8.

Sir Edward Grey, in the House of Commone, said in regard to the Sino-Japanese negotiations and conditions, the policy of Britain was governed by the term of the existing Anglo-Japanese treaty.

Sir Edward Grey added; the Government were in communication with the British Representatives in China and Japan and the Government would do all in their power to secure the open door to British commerce in all parts of China.

NEWS.

Yesterday's Gymkhana is re-

Further Notes on the Crisis appear on page 4.

Some facts concerning the new The Langkat output up to

A report concerning an ex-

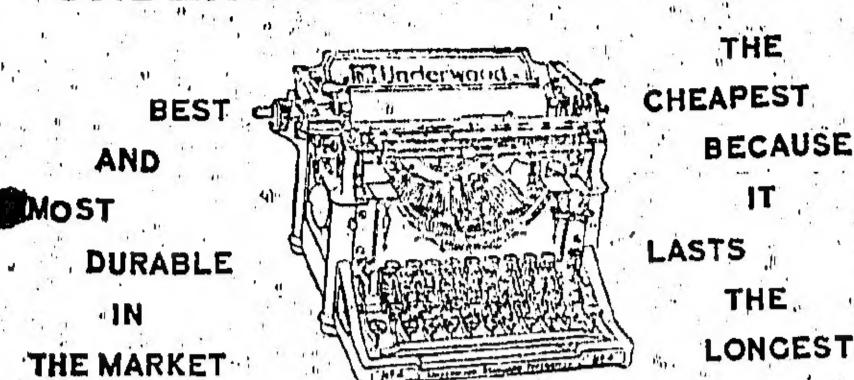
General news and an article headed "Lloyd's and the War

Peril" appear on page 3. The Hon. Colonial Treasurer's

Colony for 1914 is given to-day. "Our Contemporaries" appears on page 2, Commercial News on

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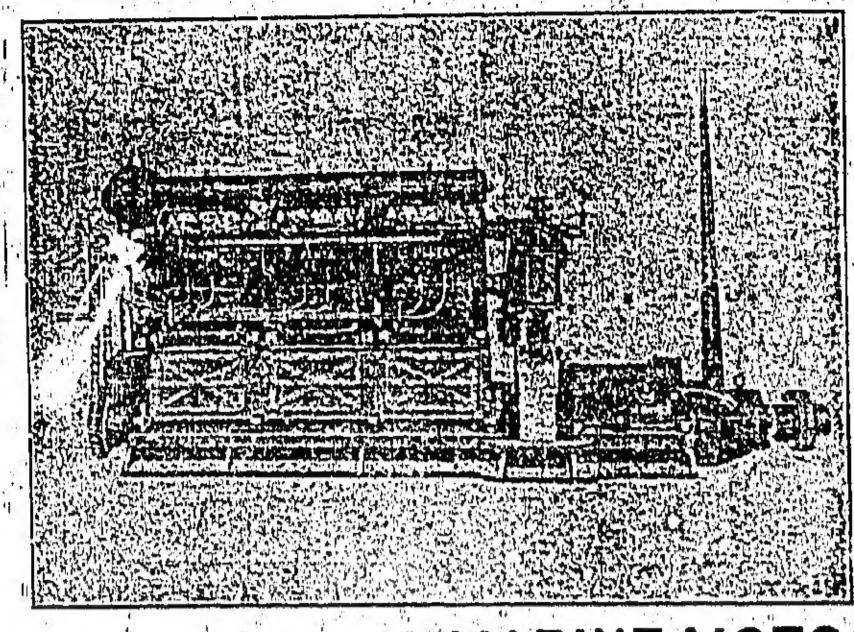
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South China Morning Post.

Literature and the War. That the conflict will produce some virile descriptions of war, every whit as potent as those of Zola, is almost a certainty of the future. If such be faithfully done it can only have one effectthat of hardening men's minds against war. The men at the front are doing their duty with devotion and self-sacrifice on a scale hitherto unknown in the history of the world. There is little glitter and glory in the present business of machinemade slaughter. The sacrifice cannot yet be truly appreciated. We cannot as yet weigh up the cost in young fruitful lives and placy them against the result which will one day be obtained; but some day this will inevitably be done if the wirld's genius is not exhausted. This great work will not be an individual achievement; but the writers of the warring nations of today will vie in telling the story of the conflict from humanity's standpoint with the common moral appended.

Daily Press.

Literature of the War, The distinction of baving written what is generally acknowledged to be the most graphic narrative of the operations leading up to the first great Battle of Ypres helonge to Mr. Will Irwin, a specially gifted American writer. who contributed to the London Daily Mail the brilliant account which we print to-day on pages 6 and 7. We say advisedly "the first great Battle of Ypres," because the telegrams of the last few days have been telling us of a second big battle in the same district which has evidently been no less sanguinary, and scarcely of less importance and significance than the first, though the ignificance of the second is of a somewhat different order. The significance of the first victory was that it put an effectual check to the German advance, while the feature of the second is that it marks a stage in the great offen--ive of the Allies. The great enconnter near Yeres during the past week will serve to lend added interest to the operations describod by Mr. Irwin. "When history tuns a thread through, the confusions and obscurities of Armagedden," says Mr. Irwin, "historians may call the Battle of Yores the most vital battle in the

China Mail;

annals of the island empire,"

The Determination of the Allies. The organ of the influential M. sc. w merchante, the Utro Rossie, says: "No matter how long it takes, no matter what the sacrifices, we wish to fight this fight to the end: There will be no hallway house for us. Only half to finish our task would mean preparing Europe for fresh war in the near future."

The Petrograd Ryetch is equally determined to achieve a final settlement ensuring a lasting peace: We must fight to the end; we must dictate to our adversary our conditions of peace, because these conditions must be such as to secure to humanity moderate quiet for a comparatively long time to come. This is the general reason for our intolerance of all possible suggestions of a speedy peace. It is not difficult to note that our formula for peace contains two elements. Victory must be decisive, is the first element; peace must be lasting, is the second element."

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GENERAL NEWS.

The Turf at Penang. Penang, April 13.—At the halfyearly meeting of the Penang Turi Club, Mr. A. R. Adams, who presided, said that after disbursing \$1,200 to charitable funds there was an adverse balance of On the whole, he thought they had not done badly and when conditions become normal there would be no difficulty in gaining the lost ground. They were doubtful about the prospects of a summer meeting and were awaiting the result of the Singapore meeting before definitely deciding .- Straits Times.

Accusation Against the Edison Company.

Chicago, March S .- Alloging that officers of the Commonwealth Edison Company, by the pur-chase of \$20,000,000 of the common capital stock of the Chicago Elevated Railways Collateral Trust, have violated the Illinois Public Utility Commission law," - the penalty for which is from two to ten years in the State Penitentiary, and asking that the penalty be imposed as a measure of public policy. J. B. Hogarth has filed a fermal petition with the commission. He asserts that all the officers of the company who authorised the purchase of the steel and the issuance of notes for \$7,000,000 to pay for it are guilty. Samuel Insull, Robert T. Lincoln and several other prominent Chicagoans are named. Hogarth is a discharged employe. - Philadelphia Leager. . The Abstalaer.

A Chance for Publishers.

war, now is the time for an enter- national trade. prising publishing firm to issue English paper-covered books at into the "war zone" decreed by reasonable prices. This sugges- Ge many was the delicate busi- interesting institution. There tion was made in our columns ness handled by eight or nine months ago, and even if publish- underwriting firms during the ers do not feel inclined to do week, these firms constituting the anything of the kind for the moment, the idea seems well Every morning a conference was portance placed on the safety of worth bearing in mind for the held in each office, when the Great Britain's shipping. Small future. The Tauchnitz editions partners of the different firms, bave come as boons to thousands with the most minute attention, hundred, are arranged to accomof people, to foreigners who know English as well as to Englishmen their rates according to the latest and women abroad, and after the war the demand for our literature in France and Russia is likely to be greater. "The War on German Trade might certainly include a sortie on the part of publishere:

Soldier and Sportsman, Captain A. V. Makant, of the Loyal North Lancashires, who has died of his wounds, was a great cricketer at Harrow, and played in the memorable match at Lord's in 1907 when Mr. Maurica Bird scored his double century. He was also an excellent racquets player, and although he shone more as a bowler in cricket his batting improved in course of time, Lieutenant A. H. Lang, who was a member of the same side in the 1907 match, and subsequently played for Cambridge, also figured recently in the oasualty lists .- Globs.

Dr. Heiser. Dr. V. G. Heiser, who arrived in Bangkok, is travelling as to make his business largely through the East on behalf of gambling proposition. He insistmission, which was organised firm or his competitors to charge that they tell the location of every under the auspices of the Rocke- 12 per cent. or 2 per cent. for Director of Public Health in the no one could cover scientifically Philippines, Dr. Heiser is forming a board of three or four scientific men with the special object of studying ankylostomiasis, better known as hook-worm. business from the anxions ship. world, as they have come in by They will probably visit Borneo. ping men who flock to the insurthe Malay Peninenia, India, Bor. ance offices as scon as scare ma, Ceylon, the Netherlands headlines appear in the news-Indies, the Philippines and Egypt. Dr. Heiser stays in Bangkok is no disserence between these about ten days.

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The Business of Irsuring Against Torpedoes, Bombs and Mines.

There exists at the moment, says the New York Evening Post. The late Bishop of London a most intimate relationship be- went through the commuters' would have strongly dissented tween all the financial markets brains from the New Jersey shore, 51 Peak (unfurnished). from George Gissing's opinion and the North Sea, but in no case and resped a harvest of "bomthat the mere smell of roast best is that relationship more impress- bardment insurance" premiums. acts as a cure for dyspepsia, says ively manifested than in that One Saturday, when the scare was an Exchange. When suffering market where marine insurance at its height, a single underwritbadly from that complaint, Dr. is written. Wall Street men Oreighton wrote: -"I feel I scolded bitterly this week, at the could hate a man who could eat a degree to which submarines and There were no losses," and when beefsteak. Now I understand the contact mines had become an ele- the slarm was passed the insurwrath of a total abstainer when ment disturbing security markets; he sees a man drinking a glass of never before in history had they beer. He thinks it is consuming been called upon to discount, in customers, asking one another zeal, but it is largely produced by stock fluctuations, the menace of whatever made the owners of batred of the man who can drink | these particular instruments of what he may not drink himself." war. But the manner of their harlthousand-dollarshells at their discounting was in reality only a A correspondent of a contem- feeble reflection of the manner in thing that happened at Soirporary suggests that as the Swiss which the marine underwriters borough and Hartlepool in the libraries cannot obtain any new were discounting the new disturb- middle of December, the thing Tauchnitz books, owing to the ing element of Germany in inter- that made Lloyd's pay £150,000 a ship. The deep and solomn held, paper which ordinarily

Assuming risks on cargoes sent Scarborough alone. market for steamship hazards. went over the war news to base! happenings in the area of hostilities. Rates are subject to change without notice, the underwritere cometimes quoting a rate " to last for ten minutes only." The hazards change constantly, and if the early editions of the afternoon papers tell of a ship that has been sunk by a German submarine the sentimental influence may be great enough to put up premiums one-half of one per cent.

If the underwriters one morning happen to hear of a large loss they have sustained, they often reinsure their risks and refuse to take any new business except at increased premiums for policies which stipulate that the underwriters shall not be liable for certain contingencies. One the largest writers of war risks admitted this week that Germany's warning to neutral ships in the prescribed zone had changed the whole situation so feller Foundation. Formerly insuring against hazards which without knowing the real condi-

tions in the area of hostilities. papers. Except in degree, there shipping men and the people who, siter the German naval and air-I B you have lost your appetite ship raids on the east-coast town: one of the big variety of of England last month, rushed to ordinary house risks, and 20

shillings on buch property as

buildinge.

At the time of our war with Spain in 1898, when some of the newspapers printed stories of a possible bombardment of coastresort cottages by the Spanish fleet, policies were taken out covering such hazards for a premium of about 1 per cent. Agents of underwriting firms Street. ing firm took in nearly \$10,000 premiums for that business. Peak, unfurnished (6 rooms) from ance men laughed in their sleaves at the timidity of their wealthy cottages think that Cevers would homes. They scoffed at just the against indemnity claims from

Lloyd's of London is a pass through the large business hall of Lloyd's, in the course of a busy day, upwards of 5,000 people mo late four persons each. Each underwriter has a large volume of Lloyd's Register, which he consults from time to time for information on proposed risks. The underwriting of a policy for any amount is performed with the greatest despatch. So soon as a premium is agreed upon, the document is sent on its course from table to table, and each underwriter signs against his proportion of the risk.

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sident of the brewing company,

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The German National was one

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tones cound through the hum of would be all right." He expressed MOTOR SUPPLIES talk in much the same fashion as the hope that depositors would be the bell sounds on the New York paid in full, but said, he could Stock Exchange when announce- make no promise. ment is to be made of a broker's

The German National had a suspension. Only at Lloyd's it Pittsburgh municipal deposit of \$40,000.

State Deposit \$140,000. Harrisburg, Pa., March 4.-Tue State of Pennsylvania has \$104 000 of its general funds in the German National Bank of Pittsburgh, Murch 4.—The Pittsburgh. This is protected by Ge min National Bink of Pitts corporate bonds for \$200,000. burgh did not open its doors for .. "Bad Management."

business at nine o'clock this Washington, March 4,-Controller Williams in a formal state-A not coon the door said it had ment to-day said bad managebeen closed by order of the mant was the cause of the failure of the German National Bank of Officers and directors of the Pittsburgh. He annotinged that German National are prominent- the capital and surpice of the ly identified with the littsburgh Bank have been wiped out, but Browing Company, whose that it is too early to forecast how securities recently have suffered much will be paid depositors.

heavily on the Pittsburgh Stock Mr. Williams's statement says : Exchange, because, it was said, "The failure of the German of the enactment of prohibition National Bank of Pit. burgh has laws in West Virginia and the no significance as bearing on the extension of local option in general business situation, but eastern Ohio, territory in which again illustrates the truth of the the brewing company formerly gaying that the way of the transgressor is hard.

The German National was This Department has been organised in 1904 with a capital earnestly endeavouring to rectify of \$500,000, and on December and ameliorate the bad conditions have subscribed our names and 31 last reported deposits of which were found to exist in \$5,024,923. Its surplus and un- this bank at the beginning of divided profits on that date were this administration. The troubles of Lloyd's is in ship insurance, \$594,285. Its dividend rate was of the bank had, however, progressed too far, and depositors Mr. A. A. Frauenheim, vice- and shareholders are paying the Lloyd's Index are so well kept president of the bank, is a director price of bad management. The of the Pittsburgh Brewing Comfailure was not caused by a run, pany, and Mr. E. J. Vileack, a but by a persistent disregard of director in the bank, is vice-prethe elementary principles of sound banking.

> "After consultation with the of the member banks of the Pitts National Bank Examiner and the burgh Clearing House Associa- local clearing-house officials, its directors last night passed a Little excitement attended the resolution to close the bank. closing of the institution, al-National Bank Examiner Cooper though a large crowd gathered in is now in charge of the bank as frint of the banking house soon temporary receiver.

The Examiner's examination Mr. J. F. W. Everemann, cash- now indicates that the capital and ier, issued a statement in which surplus have been wiped out, but he said that the directors last it is too early as yet to express At Lloyd'e there is still rung night went over the business of an opinion as to whether the the institution carefully, and de-amount which will eventually be cided to close because of generally paid depositors will be hearer to l onestielactory conditions and a hundred cents than fifty cents certain paper which the bank on the dollar."



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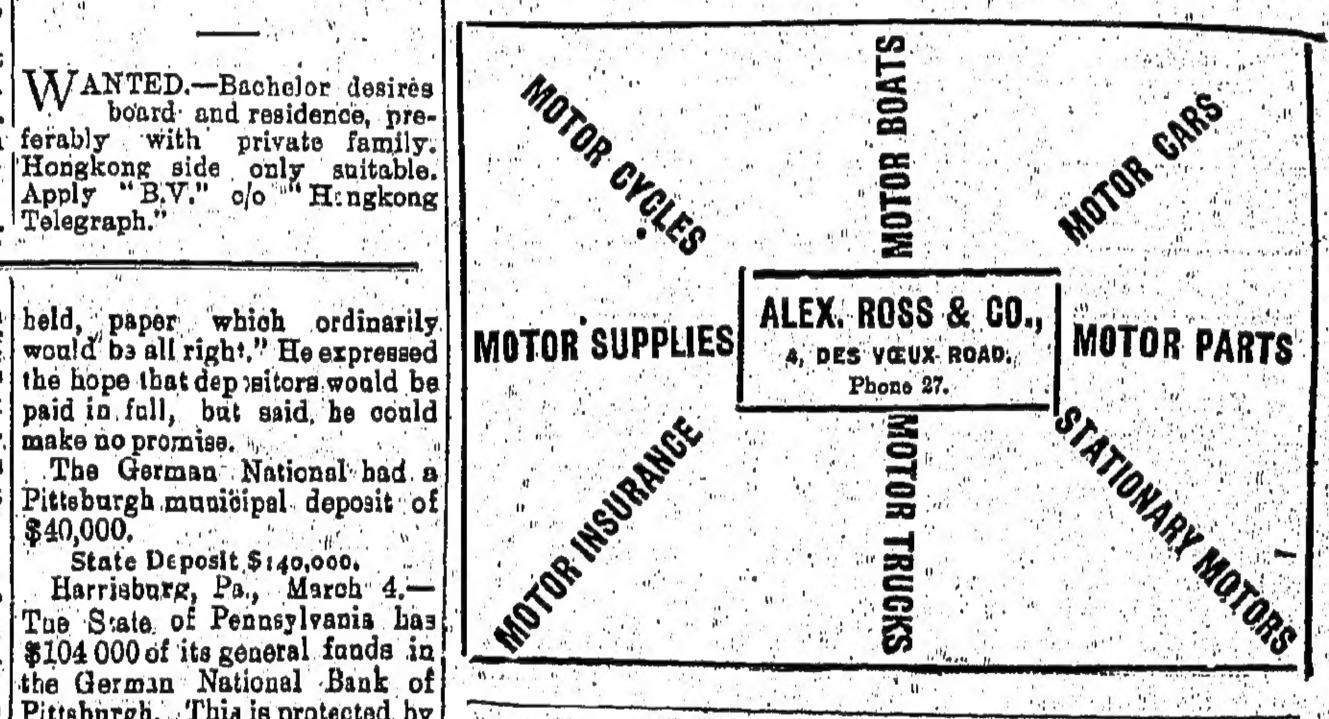
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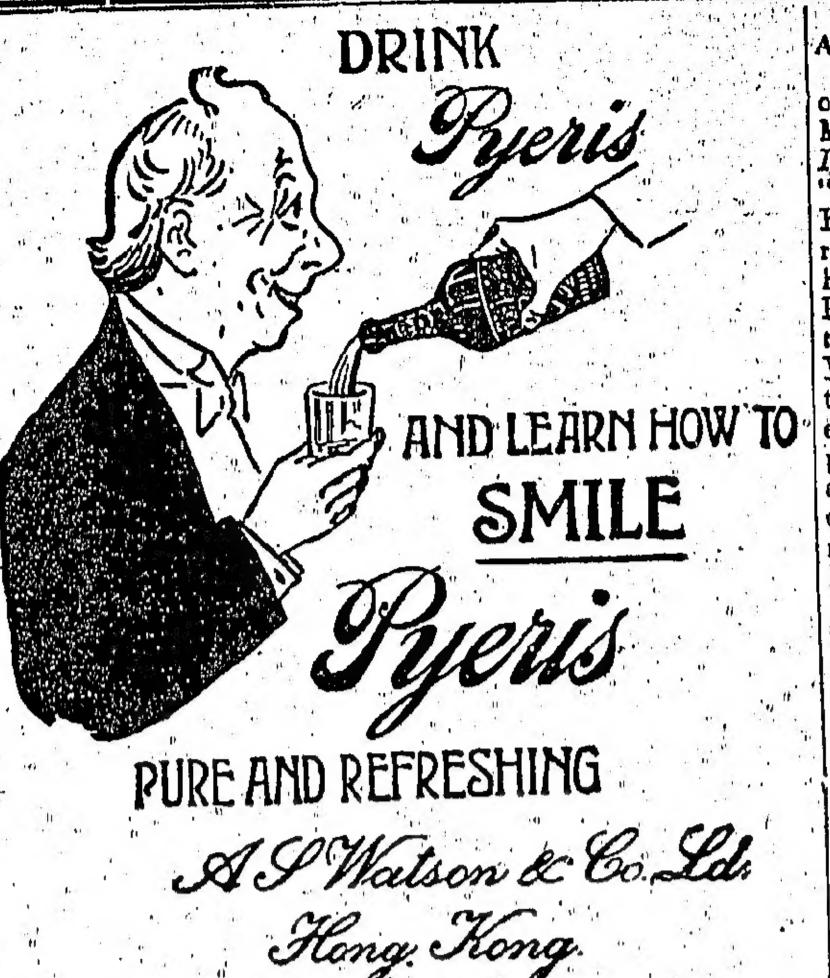
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"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 22; 1915.

THE PAKLAT CASE.

We are not surprised that a German Note should protest against Great Britain's seizure of the s.s. Paklat. As we observed before, Germany has no sense of humour or she would see that it is not for a nation that tortures women and sends defenceless shirs to the Bottom of the sea, to cry out about the "humanitarian mission" of he one of her own vessels when it is seized by the enemy. In this for world, however, it is always the lout who has had his ears cuffed for bullying who is most ready to talk about ill treatment; but i people soon tire of listening to such whines, and, even had Britain paper of which we are speaking Kaffirs and one Chinese, were broken every law in the international code over the annexing of the Paklat, the day has gone past when her enemy can hope for much yet ready for independence, days, for street fighting at Yausympathy, whether from the Americans to whom she complains or from other neutral countries.

But did Britain break all, or any, of these laws? If she did, why has the Chief Justice of Hongkong, within the last few days, found that "the vessel was properly seized as a prize of war and is subject to condemnation?" The German Government protests against the zeizure because the vessel had been entrusted with a humanitarian mission! This too was the line taken by the counsel who represented theowners when the case dame on for hearing at the beginning of December. An affidavit of the skipper's, too, was put in as to the passengers on board, the circumstances under which the ship left Tsingtau and the instructions which were given by the Tsington Mexican Affairs. Government. The case had an unbiassed hearing and, long before the time arrived for the judicial decision, it was shown with toler- pen in Mexico? A Manila telegram H. able clearness that a vessel which carried a stock of champagne, and which we published yesterday rewhose passengers were not of the 'destitu'e' class, was har lly like- portea victory for GeneralObregon. ly to come within the Hague Convention's definition of "philan-lover the Villa forces, who seem to thropic". This point Sir William Rees Davies handled more fully have lost five thousand men killed last Thursday in his decision, by indicating that to take the view and six thousands prisoners, the which Germany suggested, "might lead to serious consequences which remainder" fileeing northwards. clearly could not have been contemplated by the (Hague) article, and Assuming, for the sake of argumight enable an enemy vessel to escape to a neutral port under any ment, that the report is a true similar professed act of philanthropy." The Chief Justice proceeded one, how long is this kind of to argue that there is no rule "which obliges a besieging force to thing to last? Are the Mexicans allow non-combatants to leave the besieged locality to go on slaughtering each other unmolested," and that, though this is semetimes granted, it is till there are none left? And more often refused because, their privations "may exercise what about the position of nonpressure upon the authorities to surrender."

Thus far the Hongkong ocurt's view. Sir Edward terests are bound up with that Grey appears, from Reuter's brief wire, to have taken luckless country? Some while the same line, adding, however, that he received the back it was stated that German protest with considerable astonishment, and quoting the Brazil. Chile and the Argentine enemy's conduct in regard to the torpedoing of a French refugee ship. were going to take matters in If Sir Edward felt astonishment he is to be congratulated on hand, but we do not hear that still not having lost quite all the illusions of his youth. We should they have got beyond the talk The police are at present invest. such demands been made upon. The basement, 9' high is taken the fines office to a height of 3'6' have said that nothing Germany could do or say now could surprise stage. It certainly seems lament igating a most cowardly attack our people, and never before has up with extensive police stores, All European lavatories and any Britisher. Of course, in the insolence of the demand, Germany able that a more or less import- which has been made on Mrs. there been a nobler response from the police Yard. w.c. have the walls lined with is but making us pay for our past softness and longsuffering patience. ant country like Mexico should Cumming, of Kennedy Road, all classes of the community. Two strong rooms and a record glazed tiles to suitable heights: Britain has got credit, all over the world, for turning the other remain indefinitely in this state Wanchai, and which court which court which court which court is the smiter for nutting up with what any other country of anarchy. Setting aside the poli- red about ten o'clock last night. cheek to the smiter; for putting up with what any other country of anarchy. Setting seide the poli- red about ten o'clock last night. would rebel against; and so Germany, who has broken every con- tioal view and regarding only the It appears that the lady was ceivable law of God and man, can yet have the effrontery to charge humavitarian, it is surely time passing along Stone Nullah Lane, According to The Eastern with the building, lavatories for building is framed up with steel us with acting in defiance of the Hague Convention! And we have that some outside government with a child, when a Chinese Times, the Civil Governor of Chinese men and roof trusses and putling and coverno doubt but that quite a large number of her people fully expected tooks hand in the game to prevent rushed up to her, struck her on Kiangei returned to Nanchang on waiting rooms for prisoners. On ed with double pan and roll that our Government would give way, and meekly cry 'We have so much needless slaughter of the mouth, and threw pepper in the 4th April after his tour of the west side are placed three roofing twice tarred. sinned." Happily the day for that kind of thing is past. John men and her eyes. The soundrel then inspection in his province in order large cells for prisoners awaiting The building is lighted through. Bull puts a limit to the amount of aggressiveness and insolence that children. Seeing that Europe has spatched at her handbag, to meet the representative of the trial, entered from the police yard; out by electricity; fans being he can endure, and this has long ago been reached. Meanwhile it its own affairs to attend to, the lafter who will come to these cells have additional gates provided where required and would afford us great satisfaction to know what kind of story for duty surely devolves on some of the child's eyes, knocked it down inspect the result of the prohibit- on the inner side so that prison- three overhead fans are provided Berlin readers the German Government has published, as to Britain's Moxico's near neighbours. and made off. action in this little matter.

New Manila Paper. We have seen the first number of a periodical hailing from Manila, which is entitled the remember the proceedings Hongkong in connection with the to obtain the extradition of a Mr. Vicente Sotto, may be interested to learn that that gentleman is editor of the new journal. The paper seems harmless enough and, from the point of view fine. of its probable readers, is also At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 66 no doubt interesting enough, fine. Looked at with British eyes the most apparent, feature is the influence of American educational and newspaper methods in the style and tone of the articles. One published 33 columns of solid able Filipius as "a pikpocket will be 35 published. (sio) highwayman," "a viper" "a common swindler who prays (sic) upon the ignorant masses." Spain owned the Philippines America has done great things oured to teach the people thrift and general orderliness; but the Filipinos ripe for America's go-ahead methods?

The Filipino and his Rulers.

Before the United States existed a most excellent one at that; and of the American newspaper-or tion of libel! If the Filipinos are represents them as being, if they spectful to the European and generally and noisily rebellious, America surely has herself to thank. The Filipino of the towns is by nature courteous and lawabiding and, until a false notions of freedom were put into his head by strangers, he was very well content with his lot. Of course there were always a few hotheads to be found in the Islands, as elsewhere; but these did not count. The Filipino is very far from being unintelligent; and when his rulers tell him in one breath that they are his rulers and, in the next, that all men are leaves for Home to-morrow. Mr. drawing his own conclusions. If he did but know is sufficient proof that he is not fined \$3, each or in default seven Nor do the more thoughtful and mati. less sentimental of the Americans who have been East think that Philippines would be a contented 1914, laid on the table at the country; but the mischief of it is Legislative Council meeting tothe more sentimental of the cases was 11,034 as compared Americans who have so much say with 13 954 in 1913; and the in the little Mexican destinies.

What is, after all, going to hap Mexicaus whose business in-

DAY BY DAY.

Manila, which is entitled the Independent and is described as "A weekly journal—organ of the Filipino people," Readers who remember the proceedings in COMEDY, LYING IN THE EXPERI-LOOKS OUT THROUGH DULL GRAY Philippine Government's efforts EYES AND THAT SPEAKS IN A VOICE OF QUITE ORDINARY TONES.

The Weather.

Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 74

Count the Columns.

Yesterday the Telegrap of these latter describes a vener- reading matter. To-day there

The Mails:

dinia to-day.

to day. Mongolia to-morrow:

morrow at 10 a.m. question still remains: Are the English Mail.-Closes per s.s. Though they have had all the solicitors. Malta to-morrow at 11 a.m.

> Siberian Mail.—Closes per 2.5 they will fare when they are ridor 7' wide, witness room and Sardinia to morrow at p.m.

Up to the Minute-Share market News.

Closing prices :-Ohina Fires.—\$128, buyers. Indo Chinas. - \$90, buyers. Kowloon Wharves. - \$65 buyers.

Ewos. Tls. 140, buyers. Langkats.—Tls. 361, buyers Waterboats. \$161, sales and buyers. Canton Insurances. nominal

The Dollar.

The rate of the dollar or demand to-day is 1s 9.13-16d.

To-day's Anniversary. Order of the Garter. Leaving To-morrow.

has ressonable excuse the living of St. Matthew's, Hull. Troublesome Golf Caddies.

At the Police Court, this mornthe very tone of the new ling, three caddies, two being

A Year in the Courts.

The report on the Police be is. If they had their way the Magistrates' Court for the year revenue was \$92,109.34 as com-

Official Call. Vice-Admiral Takarabe paid an official call this morning on . E. the Governor, being met by a guard of honour from the 18th. Light Infantry and band. The Vice-Admiral was met Capt. Hutchison, A. D. C., Major Sergeant and Major Stewart, the party proceeding to Government House by motor car.

EUROPEAN'S ORDEAL.

CHINESE TRIES TO BLIND LADY AND CHILD WITH PEPPER.

Astounding Attempt to Rob a Wanchai Resident.

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

WILL THE ENEMY RETREAT?

German Methods of Warfare.

through since we last wrote appear account of the new police courts Shek Fuk, a widow, residing at to indicate that the Germans have in Arbuthnot Road which will be No. 20, Main Street, Shankiwan received a nasty knock from the opened next week. The work has East, claiming to have rectified British in Flanders. One telegram been carried out by local con- certain parcels, in a deed dated has it that the enemy is preparing tractors under the instructions of December 3., 1901, and made to evacuate from Menin, which is the P. W. D. and the general between Ng Kin-chin on the one situate to the south-east of Ypres, effect is decidedly a pleasing one; part, and the defendant on the and the recent British successes indeed the premises must be re- other." in the latter locality would seem garded as a substantial addition Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed to point to the probability of there to Hongkong salready large stock by Mr. Baker, of Messre. Ewens being good grounds for the of handsome buildings. being good grounds for the ru- of handsome buildings, and Needham appeared for the mour. For if the Germans are being Excellent progress was made plaintiff, and Mr. Edon Potter, pushed back at Ypres, their with work last year and very little instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall forces at Menin, which is hard remained to be done at the Brutton, for the defence. on the frontier, would stand in beginning of the present year, The sction was for the rectificadistinct danger of being out practically the only item not tion of a deed which, as it stood We have our doubts as to the English Mail.—Due per s.s. Sar- off. Thus it looks as if, after completed being the teak fittings did not carry out the intentions likelihood of this kind of thing's dinis to-day. many month's fighting, the Ger- to the two courts. The building, of the parties. The main questions being published in the days when Siberian Mail.—Due per s.r. Malta man army is beginning to take which is designed with its main centre round Lowkewan Lot No. into account the advisability of a frontage to Arbuthnot Road, has 62 on which there were four American Mail.—Dao per s.s. retreat. The story finds further three storeys and a basement, the houses all fronting on Main; support also in the fact that all centre portion of the basement Street. It was alleged that the per s.e. Yasaka Maru to- now been stopped on account of Road level to form a private the sale of two houses, whereas it advantages of being dug in in On the ground floor are placed The case was proceeding as we Siberian Mail.—Closes per s.s. strongly entrenched positions, the two courts, 50'x 30' and 35'x went to press. Tacoma Maru to morrow at 11 the Germans have been quite 25' respectively, together with unable to resist the British; how public hall 36'x 14', public cor-4 "on the run" it will be interest- lavatory, chief clerk's room and ing to see.

> indications of how Germany wages Arbuthnot Road entrance or To-day is the 571st anniver- ing asphyxiating gases, whereas height of four feet. The community of Hongkong. eary of the institution of the in point of fact it is he! All doors, windows, and fi - 2. I have to request that you himself who has been guilty of tings in the courte, public ball will communicate to the subench diabolical methods of war- and magistrates' rooms are of scribers an expression of my The Rev. D. B. Reynolds fire. And the point not to be teak. In the ceiling of the public appreciation of the generosity lost sight of here is that Germany hall is an ornamental sky-light they have shown. The hearty

pled ges: All's Well. The statement "made by Mr. weather."

Opium in Klangsi.

HONGKONG'S NEW MAGISTRACY.

Some Account of the Building.

and the Public Works Depart- tor of the estate and effects of Reports which have come ment we are enabled to give some No Kin-chin, deceased, against

office, fines office, clerks' invatory and magistr. tes' rooms and The stories or curred through lavators. The magistrates frome the medium of the British 20'x 13 are placed so as to be an-"Eyewitness" contain a few more proached by the stair from the war. The savagery practised by through the public entrance, as the German soldiers in one in- required; both Luce direct ac- the Secretary of State for the tance reached such limits that it com to their respective Lenches Colonies was laid before the is even spoken of by one of their and to the lavatory. Over these Legislative Council, by command own officers as bestial. Seeing on the first floor are place I the of His Excellency the Governor, that it took the form of beating solicitors' rooms of similar size at this afternoon's meeting;wounded Britishers to death, and arrangement and approrched even stronger language than this by the same stair. The courts are might very well be used. In carried up the full height of two another case, the boast is made storeys, with tarrel-shaped rein- acknowledge the receipt of your that rifle butts were used on our forced contrete ceilings, in which despatch No. 17 of the 14th men. This is German "Kultur", are placed extrac; yest lating to January, reporting that a sum of with the vengeance. Lying the open air; a considerable \$17,000 has been remitted to the also goes hand-in-hand with amount of ornamental plaster credit of the Prince of Wales' gross brutality, for the enemy work has been introduced and the Fund, as a first payment on acis, now accosing us of us- walls are panelled in teak to a count of the subscription from

on the field of battle. So once public, witnesses, c'erks, Iudi in ally gratifying. again we find the Germans treat- constables, Chinese servants, cto ing sclemn declarations as mere are on the west side, and on this Governor, scraps of paper." These are the side also is a stair leading down people whom we have to fight—a to the existing police yard. The resple who outrage all concepticat court may be entered direct tions of civilised warfare and who through three pairs of double do not hesitate to scorn their own doors on the south side; over dors to the dock without leavin these is provided a concrete the building. canopy for protection from the The building generally is of

sufficiency of the voluntary system the upper parts of courts, solici- conies and flit roofs over that it is the less thoughtful and day, shows that the number of to meet all demands, and the tora rooms and lavatory as verandahs. The external stirring speech delivered by the previously mentioned, the various walls are faced with picked Prime Minister concerning the stairs and a dormitory for twelve Canton bricks, with pilasters at output of munitions, make it strik- Indian constables, with N. C. O's intervals in Amoy bricks and pared with \$158,451.56 for 1913. ingly clear that all is well with room abjoining; there are various portions rendered in the Old Country. The Chan- also two Indian mess rooms with cement. cellor of the Exchequer was able two kitchens adjoining, and a The main elevation to Arbuthto make the definite statement lavatory for Chinese servants, not Road is Clasica in style, the that there is no need whatever Special precautions have been centre portion having fluted Doric for Conscription to be applied, taken to keep the various classes columns 19' high, carried up and his remark was backed up of people using the building through two storeys. These are by Mr. Asquith when he stated entirely separate from each other. flanked by the ends of the two that there has been an unprece- On the second floor are provid- courts which are faced with Amoy dented rush of recruits. Despite ed two large flats for married bricks and have ornamental the wkolly abnormal demands European inspectors, each con- pilasters on either side and on the which are being made on taining, living room, verandah, returns, the whole being surthe munition factories at the pre- two bedrooms, hall, bathroom, mounted by a bold frieze and sent moment, the Prime Minister store and European kitchen-cornice, above which is the had no hesitation in declaring that Adjoining these are placed the verandah of the European quarthere was not a word of truth in quarters for Chinese servants con- ters. The central portion is carthe statement that the work at the nected with these flats while the ried up as an ornamental feature front had been crippled by a lack north-west portion of this floor is finished with a re-inforced conof supplies. The situation, there- occupied by a dormitory to accom- crete flagstaff, fore, is in all respects highly modate eighteen Indian con- The corridors, entrances and satisfactory, since there is no fear stables, with a large lavatory fitted hall have ornamental tiled floors. of either a shortage of men or of with wash basins, urinals, two the walls of the public hall and war material. Never before in shower baths and three w.cs. corridor are lined with glazed the history of the nation have adjoining. tiles to the height of 17'10", and

room for the chief clerk, approach these lavatories have the floors. ed by a stair from his office, finished with "Decalite" patent quarters for servants connected flooring. The roof over the main

A DEED DISPUTE.

Action for Rectification.

This morning, in the Supreme Court, before the Chief Justice, Sir W. Rees Davies, K.C., Ng Shu-kan, 24 Graham Street, By the courtesy of the Police brought an action, as administra-

the movement of German troops, entrance for magistrates and was the intention of the parties to sell and purchase one house.

PRINCE OF WALES FUND.

Secretary of State Thanks Hongkong.

The following despatch from

Downing Street. 6th Merch, 1915. Sir,-I have the honour to

equal, Reynolds has been appointed to signed the Hague Convention elim- in which a little coloured glass is co-operation of the Chinese and in ting the use of such gases introduced. All entrances for Portuguese communities is especi-

> I have, &c. L. HARCOURF. Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G.

brickwork in cement with rein-

Lloyd George regarding the The first floor is occupied by forced concrete floors, bal-

DAIRY FARM

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon in the Council Chamber. There were present :--

The Governor, H. E. Sir Henry May K.O.M.G. H. E. Major General Kelly. The Hon, Mr. Claud Severn,

Colonial Secretary. The Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson,

Colonial Treasurer. Attorney General.

O. W.G. Director of Public Works. The Hon. Mr. Ross, Secretary

for Chinese Affaire.

" The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak. The Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett of German troops.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock

The Hop. Mr. E. Shellim. Tho Hon. Mr. D. Landale.

to the Councils. The Hon. Colonial Secretary laid on the table the despatch Fund.

Financial. The following anancial minutes.

recommended by H. F. the Gover-Committee:

Department Expenditure.

vote, Public Works, Extraordinary, the institution known as the Asile cherished companionship and liquidators or against alien Hongkong, Communications, do la Sainte Enfance and as the tender devotion shattered my be- enemies where the interests of Roads, General Works.

A sum of \$16,000, in aid of the graph Services, Telegrains sent first time. and received by Government.

A sum of \$1,500 in aid of the state: vote Judicial and Logal Departments, E. Office of Urown Chartres (best known as the siter his wife's death. Solicitor and Land Registry, French Convent) have acquired Other Charges, Crown Solicitor, land in the Colony for purposes Employment of outside legal of carrying on their charitable

Tenement Valuation.

The Hon. Colonial Secretry moved the following resolution :-Council that the percentage on to get over such difficulties it is able as rates in the under-mentioned places be altered from the let July, 1915, as follows !-Sai Wan Ho From 104 to 123

Shaukiwan East Shaukiwan West Tsing Shui Ma Tau ... 10% to 12% Po Kau Wat 104 to 124

Estate Duty. The Hon. Attorney Genera moved the first reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide for the levy of Estate Duty payable in respect of the estates of deceased persons.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

The objects and reasons state:-

The object of this Bill is to endeavour to place upon a more. regular and satisfactory footing. than at present obtains, the law and the administrative arrangecollection of the duty leviable up-

on the estates of deceased persone. The existing law, contained in Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 and O:dinance No. 16 of 1901, sections 22 to 26, is not altogether satisfactory. The definitions of " property" are not exhaustive, and there exists no effective machinery for sufercing a full disclosure of the property of a deceased pe. -"property" in detail and pro- to obtain any priority thereby. here and the Far East. He did Vides the Ummissioner with

the necessary information. under the present law it would be cognisant of property, a portion ing up is under the supervision refusal under the proposed Orof which belongs to the revenue of the Court. of the Colony, to assist Government in ensuring that its revenue shall not be defrauded. In this connection the Bill also providethat a schedule of property shall very important point, for the requirement of the Governor's Chamber of Commerce 4, p.m. be attached to every Probate or winding up in bankruptcy results permission shall apply to actions Friday, April 30. con who deals with the property

WAR TELEGRAMS.

(Contnued from Page 1.) Superiority of Our Airmen.

April 20, 6 p.m. Field Marshal Sir John French reports an improvement in the weather, which has been followed by increased aeroplane activity. The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, cur airmen, as usual, defeating the enemy.

The Germans unsuccessfully exploded a mine at Saint Eloi, and

The Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, harmlessly exploded three others at La Bassee. Belglum Closed: Communication Prohibited.

April 20, 8,35 p.m. According to Reuter's correspondert at Amsterdam, a telegram The Hon. Mr. Me. I. Messer, from Meastricht says that all communication with Belgium has been Captain Superintendent of Police. stopped. Travellers, even provided with proper passes are not The Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk. allowed to cross the frontier in either direction.

It is believed this prohibition is connected with the movements

The Casualty List.

April 20, 6.35 r.m. . The latest casualty lists contain the following names:-Killed.-J. Nishet and R. Waddell Dudley.

TELEGRAMS.

BARON REUTER.

THE INQUEST.

ate union."

KING AND INDIA.

REPLY TO THE LORDS

ADDRESS.

THE SINO JAPANESE

NEGOTIATIONS.

OPEN DOOR FOR BRITISH

COMMERCE.

In the House of Commons, in

reply to various que tions

London, Received April 20.

Liondon, Received April 20.

Wounded .- D. C. Chisholm, I. Davies, J. N. Guthrie, P. D. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Clerk Harris, G. E. Hill, G. Pears, and W. Roderick.

of a deceased person after the from the Secretary for the Colonies grant of Probate or Letters of Adwith regard to the contribution of ministration, of making certain Hongkong to the Prince of Wales that all the property with which such person in fact deals is actually included in the schedule attached to the grant.

The French Convent. The Hon. Mr. Pollock moved (Router's Service To The "Telegraph." nor, were referred to the Finance the first reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide for the The evidence at the inquest against liquidators shall bind the Asum of \$30,000, in aid of the incorporation of the Mother has confirmed the previous state- alien enemies whose affairs are vote, Miscellaneous Services, War Superior in this Colony ments contained in the late being wound up. of the Society of the "Socurs de Baron's letter to his dead wife, The Bill also gives the Court A sum of \$1,500, in aid of the Saint Paul de Chartres" by which in which he said the "loss of the Power to stay actions against

The objects and reasons The doctor testified that death terce of a state of war.

assistance to prosecute in Criminal work. Difficulties have arisen. and may hereafter arise, in holding and dealing with such land an it has, at present, to be vested Resolved by the Legislative trust for the Convent. In order Similar amcorporation has taken proclamation of a Council for the credit by the liquidators shall it. Cooking Stove, etc., etc. place in the case of other Missions United Provinces, says he will clude o'edit balauces at banks or for similar reasons.

incorporation and contains the proclamation, without prejudice necessary provisions for evidenc- to the making of a new draft. ing the Authority of the Mother Superior for the time being to act for the corporation in relation to

Allen Enemies' Affairs.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinance, 1914, and to give power to stay actions against alien

The Hon. Colonial Secretary regard to the progress and condiseconded, and the Bill was read tions of the Sinc-Japanese negotia-

a first time. tions, Sir Edward Grey said that The objects and reasons state: - the policy of Great Britain was One object of this Bill is to governed by the terms of the ments relative to the payment and prevent actions being brought existing Anglo-Japanese treaty, against liquidators appointed namely the preservation of the under the Principal Ordinance common interests of all the Powers in respect of claims which are in China, by enturing the indenot disputed. It is obviously pendence and integrity of the undesirable that the estate should Chinese Republic, and equal be saddled with the costs of such opportunities for commerce and unnecessary actions, and it would industry of all nations. The be unfair to the other creditors, Government are in constant com- the Theatre Royal. -9.15 p.m. and against the spirit of the munication with the British Principal Ordinance, if not against Representatives in China and its express provisions, if the Japan, and are also in touch with son. The Bill therefore defines plaintiff in any such action were the commercial interests both

A somewhat similar provision not propose to lay any correspondsuitable means for obtaining all exists in bankruptcy law, where ence on the table, but the house no solion can be commenced or might rest assured that the Canton Ltd.—annual general ery. Glassware and Pantry The Bill also contains rigorous continued except with the leave Government would endeavour to meeting-noonprovisions imposing upon various of the Court and on such terms do the best in their power to classes of persons, against whom as the Court may impose. The secure the open door to British Ltd.—12.15 p.m. authority proposed in the Bill is commerce in all parts of China. impossible to proceed, the chliga- the Governor and not the Court tion of seeing, so far as they are leasure the general scheme of the concerned, that the law shall be Trincipal Ordinance is a winding winding up under the Principal Carried out; the principle involved up under the control of the Govern-Ordinance will not result in any being that it is the duty of persons or while in bankruptcy the wind- such discharge. Accordingly, meeting 12.30 p.m.

-It should be remembered that brought would not determine the the winding up under the Prin- remedies of the creditor against cipal Ordinance differs from the the slien enemy. winding up in bankruptoy in one I It is also provided that the Letters of Administration and eventually in the discharge of the brought directly against alien. The China Borned Co., Ltd. throws an obligation on any per- debter from all claims provable enemies whose affairs are being annual meeting of shareholders throws an obligation on any perin the bankruptoy, while the wound up, or whose affairs it is

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expedient should be wound up, A New Bridge over the Ganges. as well as to actions brought The Viceroy of India recently against their liquidators.

On the other hand it is pro- (Bengal) on the Ganges, in the posed that liquidators must presence of a large gathering. obtain the permission of the The building of the bridge across Governor before beginning any the Ganges at Sare, north of legal proceeding in respect of the Calcutta, proposed for more than winding up, so that the permis- twenty years, was begun in 1908.

Another object of the Bill is to London. Received April 20. provide expressly that actions

French Convent is carried on. | ing. Death shall not separate us. | justice stem to require that such The" Hon. Mr. Shellim We shall repose in the same grave should be done on account of the vote, Miso Mansous Services, Tele- seconded, and the Bill was read a and thus perpetuate our affection- impossibility of obtaining proper instructions owing to the exis-

> was instantaneous and that Baron | It also confers on liquidators The Sœure de Saint Paul de Renter had completely changed the right, with the permission of the Governor, to apply to the Household Furniture. Court for directions on any matter arising out of the winding up. Governor to allow liquidatora to

discharge liabilities incurred intended that this power if given etc. should be exercised to the pre- Teak Sideboards with Bevelled

direct that no further proceedings in the hands of compradores, but The present Bill effects such shall be taken upon the draft it gives the Governor discretion to determine whether any remuneration shall be drawn on any such balances.

> It also provides that liquidators etc. must not sell any goodwill or trade marks without permission.

The Estate Duty Bill. The Hon Atterney General moved the discharge of the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the levy of estate duly payable in respect of deceased persons." Tre first bill in the orders of the day had been ac batituted therefor.

The con cil stool adjourned

DCN'T FORGET

TO-DAY. Bijon Theatre 9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m "A Member of Tattersalle"

TO-MORROW.

Bijon Theatre-9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre-9.15 r.m. Friday, April 23.

China Tradera Insurance Co.,

-9.15 p.m. Siturday, April 24. H.K. Jockey Club Half Yearly hal Tubs, etc., etc.

The Grotesques-Theatre Royal dinance to allow an action to be -0.15 pm. Monday, April 26. The Groteeques -Theatre Royal -9.15 p.m.

Annual General Meeting

sion of the Governor will be re- The total cost of the training quired for actions by liquidators walls, land approaches, and the as well as for actions against bridge itself is nearly three and a quarter millions. TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

opened the great Sare Bridge

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Motors: Some practical hints for British engineers may often be found in the up-to date reports of the American Consular officials in China. Thus, we may with a lvantage direct attention to a recent report sent home to his Government by Mr. Consul Charles Williams, of Nanking, who points out the openings that exist for the supply of marine motors on the waterways of China. He states that a recent inquiry from an American firm selling detachable row-boat motors at a very moderate price, caused an investigation to be made of the possibility of the use of such motors on the native craft engaged in forrying passengers and lightering merchandise noross the Yangteze River between Nanking and Pukow. The ferrying and lighterage business across the river at Nanking is of great importance. The transport of passengers to and fro is carried on by a large steam ferry owned by the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. by four free ferries (native boats) operated by the authorities, and by a considerable number of native sampins, or row-boats. It is for use on these latter that the detachable row-boat motor first suggested itself. The guild concerned believes that light and low-priced row-boat motora could be used very successfully, and would doubtless prove profitable; but it is stated that the sampan owners, under existing circumstances, would not be able to raise the small sum (about \$65 United States gold, delivered) necessary to purchase a motor. The guild suggested, as the only practicable means of selling motors, an instalment plan similar to that followed in the sale of sewing machines. As to cargo boats, it is believed that the possibilities are brighter for some light motor, powerful enough to propel the boats against the current, which runs about 2 or 3 knots. The cargo boats are of two sizes: Twelve-ton lighters. roughly 48 ft. in length by 8 ft. beam by 5 ft. moulded depth, and 16-ton lighters, 72 ft. long by 9 ft, beam by 6 ft. 6 in. moulded depth. There are about 400 of each in use. The chief difficulty in selling motors for use on these cargo boats will be in satisfying the owners that the use of mechanical power is practical and economical. If they can be shown a low-priced motor that is capable of propelling a laden cargo boat against the river current, and can be convinced that it will be more economical than human power, it is believed that a considerable number could be sold. Unfortunately, however, a practical demonstration is the only way in which the Chinese can be convinced of the capabilities of small motors in such service. It is presumed that the ordinary detachable row-boat motor is unsuited for such use in two essen-

Man Who Saved- 48 Lives. An inquest was held at Stepney, London, recently on Alfred George Powell, aged seven, the son of a labourer of Eaglingroad, Bow. The body was recovered from the River Lea by a lighterman George Little, of Baker'salley, Bow, who in the course of his experience has saved 48 lives and recovered over 100 bodies from the river. He possesses 8 medals for life saving and holds 12 certificates from the Royal Humane Society. A verdict of Accidental Death was returned.

tials, namely, it is underpowered,

and it is too small to be set up

on such a large boat. Whether

any motor of a similar self-con-

tained type heavy enough for use

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1915.

HONGKONG FINANCES.

Interesting Report Laid Before the Council,

finances of the Colony for the on the 31st Dicember, 1914:year 1914, was laid before the Legislative Council this afternoon :--

Revenue. The total revenue for the year. House Service arm mares to \$11,007,273 being Crown Agents. \$1,251313 in (xees) of the estimate and \$2,494 964 more Crown Agents' than the revenue in 1913. Compured with that year those were in- Postal Agencies in creases under the heads Licences,

of Government Property. 2. The principal sub heads Tutal L'abilities ... 2,586,687.95 showing un increase over the

estimate are as follows: \$104.187 Assessed Taxes, (b.) Land Sales. (c.) Lyssed Lands; (ci.) Forfeitures, (e.) Sunday Cargo Worklug Permits, Court Free, (g.) Possession Fres. (h.) Water Excess Sup-20,440

(i.) Opium Monopoly, 1,168,300 (j) Markets. (k.) Widows and Orphans' Pension Uon-

(ribations, ... Besides the above a bill against the British Post Offices in China on a count of 1910 and amounted ing to \$12,440 was settled last

The increase under (d) is due to numerous arms and cocsine cases and under (i) to adoption of direct Government control, while the remainder with the exception of (g) which is a new item may be taken as generally 1913, \$-; 1914, \$251,048.27. due to the growth of the Colony.

3. The principal decreasos were:-(a.) Liquor Duties,

(b.) Stamp Daues, (c.) Medical Examination of Emigrants,

(d.) Conservancy truute, (e.) Pust Office, "

" Of tuese (a) was probably overeattmated, (b) is partly due to the War, while (o) Emigration to the Straits was stopped in August, (d) the fees due under the Contracts were reduced, and (e) was no doubt due to depression of trade on account of the War.

Expenditure. 4. The would expenditure amount of to \$10,758,224, being \$16J,368 over the estimate, and \$2,095,211 more than the expenulture in 1913. Compared With the estimates there were decreases under 14 heads as against 10 heads where there were increases. The excess, amounting to \$688,003, under Miscellaneous Sarvices, Was largely due to loss on subsidiary Corne, of Mittel \$ 5,000,000 Moreis we sent nome for sale as bullion. Muitary Exponditure exceeded the estimate ou account of tue War by \$122,070, and an excess of 180,100 under Public Works Leourient is largely accounted for by increases in respect of the votes Waterworks: Maintenance Ony and Hill Districts, M incon-

Tyhoon Damages. Department over-estimated its Tue figures not accounted for 16. The circulation in Decemexpenditure by \$53,136 while the under revenue and expenditure ber of notes of the three Bunks sum not required by the Post relate to transactions under having authorised issues was as Office came to \$66,774. The various heads such as Deposits, follows:-Charge on account of Public Dabt Advances, and Railway Con- Hongkoug & Shangwas over-estimated \$33,042.

ance of Roads and Bridges in the

Uity, and Maintenance of Build-

ed, including Wireless Telegraph of \$989,863.08 as follows:-Station 861,819, Lytom Tak Waterworks \$109,740, the West Point Reservoir, \$145,497, and the Repairing Yard for Government Lanzohen \$23 819.

7. The tevenue for the year exceeded the expenditure by c

sum of \$251,048, whereas a deficit of \$842,890 was anticipated; with the result that the credit balacce of \$2,659,426 at the end of 1913 was increased to \$2,910,-474 at end of 1914.

8. The following statement The following report on the shows the Liabilities and Assets

> Liabilities. Deposits not Availa-...

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Total,... \$5,497,161.02

9. The following table table shows the revenue and expenditure during the last five years :ltevenue. -1910; \$6,960,869; 1911, \$7,497,231; I912, \$8,180. 694; 4913, \$8,512,308.84; 1914.

\$11,007.273.09. Expenditure,-1910, \$6,907, 113; 1911, \$7;077,177; 1912. 7,202,543; 1013, \$8,658,012 93;

1914, \$10,756.224 82. Sarplus.-1910, 1911, \$420,054; 1912, \$978 151;

Deficit,... -; -; 1913; 145, 704 09;—.

Public Debt.

10. The Inscribed Stock Loins of 1893 and 1906 amount to £1,485,732 and the contributions to the Sinking Fund with accrued interest total £186,294 being £22,100 more than the amount at credit of that fund at the end of 1913. The market value of the fund's investments on the 31st December was unascertainable as no report of prices has reached

this Dapartment. Of the luan of £1,100,000 to the late Vicercy of Wuchang £971, 520 have been repaid and advacced to Railway Construction Account: (the arrears on account of 1914 have since been received).

Kowloon-Canton Railway. 11. The expenditure on Railway Construction amounted at 50 the end of the year to \$14,095,-660, that during the year being \$574,429, chiefly in connection with the erection of a terminal station. The funds for this ex- Copper penditure have been obtained by tto advance of £971,520 from the general account.

General Remarks.

by direct Government control. Tr. seury during the year were demand during the end of the spectively, compared with \$15, were at a premium ranging from 5. The Imports and Exports 813,400 and \$15,542,520 in 1913. 4 per cent. to 10 per cent.

Biruction. 6. There was a saving of a sum 14 Subsidiary coins in stock | Charlered Bank of of \$491,205 under the vote for and in transit to London for re-Public Wo ke Extraordinary, due demption purposes on the 31st to works bing delayed or deferr. Dacomber was of the face value Mercantile Bank of

\$4,285.00 50 cents, ... 62 763.20 888,834.70 5,530.80 80,64038 Copper, ...

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

Fight for an Important Point. April 21, 10.15 p.m.

The Press Bureau states that the enemy is still making violent and continual counter-attacks on hill No. 60. Between six and nine o'clock jesterday evening, two heavy infantry attacks were repulsed with great loss to the enemy:

The hill was heavily shelled all night and several further attacks have been repulsed:

Air Raid on Chent.

April 21, 10.15 p.m. A bold and successful attack has been made on the airship Fees of Court, Railway, and Rent Overdraft, Bank ... 1,060,755.63 harbour shed at Ghent. The damage must have been considerable. Russian Torpedo Boats Active.

April, 21 9.30 p.m. Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says that Russsian torpedoboats, cruising along the Anatolian coast on Monday, sank ten Tur-

kish vessels loaded with munitions. They then bombarded Turkish positions at Arkhave, causing a

Mr. Asquith at Elswick.

April 21, 9.30 a.m. Mr. Asquith visited Elswick and witnessed all the processes in the manufacture of shells, guns, armour-plate and gun-turrets, and also saw a number of new shops (ships?) equipped.

Russain Successes in the Carpathians. April 21, 7.25 p.m.

A Petrograd communique states. The enemy made abortive attacks in the Carpathians. Their offensive against Polen Hill being particularly stubborn. The enemy losses were very great. Of the first batch of prisoners captured there, a number of 500 has been registered.

French Progress in Alsace. (Havas Telegram.)

April 20.

French stock now stands at 72.25. Yesterday we progressed in Alsace, the enemy hurriedly evacusting Eaelbrucke.

To-day artillery actions took place on all fronts and at Soissons and in the Argonne.

M. Garros, the famous avaitor, was obliged, while following a mono-plane, to land within the German lines in Flanders, and has been taken prisoner.

M. Guillain ex-minister for the Colonies has died. Two Turkish Cruisers Sunk.

The official statement issued at Petrograd says: -We captured. on April 18, east of Telepetsch an Austrian battalion. We took in the Polen region 1,155 prisoners including 20

officers and six machine guns. Two Tarkish cruisers coming in contact with mines have been

sunk in the Black Sea. M. Venezelos, the Grecian ex-Pramier has arrived at Alexandria, where he received a hearty welcome and a sympathetic demonstra-

tion. The Sultan's brother was waiting to receive him on the quay

and also a delegation from the British and French community.

Ovins of the face value of \$5.-000,000 all in 10 cent pieces were seat to England during the year fer purpose of demonstisation.

15. The limits between which the rates of discount ranged

pieces It cent. to 131 cent.

On the 1st March, Ordinance Wachang Loan, by advances from No. 15 of 1913 prohibiting the the Crown Agents in the sum of circulation of foreign silver and £1 9,404 and by advances from nickel coins came into force and bas effected the disuppearance of loreign coins from circulation 12. The only alteration of im- though owing to business depresportance during 1914 in the sion and the War no permanent revenue system was the abolition | result has yet appeared in the

the Colony's currency. " 13. The total receipts and pay- Owing to depression of trade

hai Bark ... \$23,482,903 India, Australia & China

India

\$30,862,727 A. M. THOMBON.

TELEGRAMS.

RACING. CITY AND SUBURBAN

RESULT. April 21., 4.20 p.m. The following is the City and

Suburban result, and betting: Black Jester, 11 to 4, 1.

Diadumeenos 100 to 7. 2. Dan Russel 100 to 9: 3 There were fourleen starters the first winning by three quarters

HARBOUR OFFENCES.

second and third.

P. C. Chas, Aitken charged the master of the steam launch Tak. Hing, before Commander Basil of the Opium Farm, substituted way of decreasing the discount on Taylour, R. N., at the marine Court, with unlawfully failing to the hearing would not take very observe the rule of the road as long; he would not call the dements accounted for by the silver dollars were in no great laid down by His Majesty's order fendant and he would not call in Council, in the barbour on the any witness. That was only put ings. There was a decrease under \$24,970,000 and \$25,666,000 re- year and consequently bank notes 20th inst. Examination Officer forward as to the position in the McIver charged the master of a event of that finding. junk with unlawfully failing to proceed to the Examination An- | said the document which Mr. chorage before entering the har- Grist had put to his (Mr. Hodgbour, on the 20th inst. Both cases were dismissed.

> Singapore Wireless. An amendment has been made cf the motion originally intended to be introduced in the Singapore

Legislative Council for a vote of 8184,355 to complete the erection of wireless installations for commercial use at Singripore and Penang. The vote JAON to be asked for is \$68.000 to apply that would arise in this Court. Engineering Congress will be Treasurer on y to the Singapore matallation,

HONGKONG.

UNIVERSITY OF

Interesting Series of Lectures.

There will be two series of lectures delivered in this Summer Term at the University which the public are invited to attend without fee. They are intended, in from the Daily News and Leader state :the first place, for students of the of March 12:--University; but any who are The sinking of the American dated 3rd of April; chartering

lectures, every Friday at 5.30 p.m., captain asserts that he carried and rates have again scared upbeginning on April 30th, subject nothing but wheat, and that he wards on the renewed enquiry English Phonetics," by Pro- explained to the German officer for pressing tonnage requirements

fessor J. D. Wright. deliver a lecture on Chinese Cur- removing her crew, declaring, it rates have now reached an unpre-Principles of Currency," the despite German statements to the 3,000 tonner, at \$7 per ton, free proposals for Reform."

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Messre. Wright and Hornby adviss us that the Langkat output

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Total to 21th inst. 5,567 Daily average 265.09

THE BRIBERY CASE.

A Question of a Signature,

The case of alleged bribery, in regard to the military cost supplies, was mentioned to Mr.

Wood, et the Police Court, this morning. Mr. Grist, on behalf of the defendant, asked, supposing there was some controversy about the of a length shead separating signature on the document, and his Workeip was of the opinion

> ship send the case for trial? His Worship said that if Mr Davey gare evidence that the signa are on the IO.U. was forgery, the case would be sen

> it was a lorgery would his Wor-

to the Sassions for trial. Mr. Grist said, that in that case,

Mr. Hodgson (Orown Solicitor) son's) client had not been proved yet. The suggestion was put to him that that was his signature. and heraid he knew nothing about it. Personally he could not see that the document was properly before the Court until provedthis was put in merely for identification and he thought he was have decided to postpone inperfectly entitled to call evidence, definitely the holding of the Elecwhen it was proved, in rebutial. I trical Congress, which had been Wednesday at 2.15 p.m.

CONTEMPORARY OPINION.

THE SINKING OF THE FRYE.

I"DAILY NEWS AND LEADER." The following leaderette is

interested in the subjects will be ship William P. Frye by the Ger- throughout the fortnight was welcomed and seats will be man cruiser Eitel Friedrich has much restricted owing to the specially set apart for them. created not unnaturally a pro- extreme scarcity of tonnage for The first is a series of four found impression in America. The prompt as well as forward loading. who boarded the Fryethat the ship from Saigon to this and also for On Wednesday, the 28th April, was American and carried only the Philippines. Charterers have and the two Wednesdays follow- this cargo. Notwithstanding this, been compelled to concede ing. Professor W. J. Hinton will the Eitel Friedrich sank her after further considerable rises and rency, also at 5.30. p.m. The first is alleged, that she was "carrying | cedented level. Hongay Penang lecture will be on "Some General contraband to the enemy." Corn, has seen a fixture, Indo China second "Chinese Currency as it contrary, has never been recog- loading; the vessel at the same is to-day "and the third. "Some nised by us as contraband of war, time being placed for the return and the sinking of a Dutch corn voyage from Bangkok to Hongship under similar circumstan- kong at \$30,000 tumpsum, free ces was specifically cited by Sir discharging, thus earning a tutal

Edward Grey in one of his Notes freight of \$51,000, for the round to America as an instance of trip of about 45 days. Germany's impudent disregard It does not look as if rates will of international law. The loss of lease for some time; on the conan American ship will naturally trary, after the Newchwang season touch the Washington Govern- has set in and in addition to the ment much more nearly, especial- present trades, Java will also ly as the hull of the Frye appears | require a good deal of tonnage as to have been insured with the the sesson advances, the freight American Government itself. market should further improve in President Wilson has announced the South as long as rates up that a stringent inquiry will be North also keep firm. held into all the circumstances, The North reports that trade on and the presence of the Eitel the Coast is now in full swing Friedrich, seemingly badly out of and rates have improved all round.

repair, in an American harbour There are numerous orders for will make it relatively easy. Till trip-charters in various directions, this inquiry has been held, it is but there is little or no "loose" not necessary to speculate on the tonnage seeking employment, probable results of the incident even Japanese tonnage being on German-American relations. But under any circumstances it can scarcely improve them.

PRECTICAL

ADVERTISING

A Useful and Informative Publication.

Messra. Mather and Crowther, quence have been able to force the well-known advertising agents | the rate up from 35 to 36 cents are to be congratulated on their for large or riers of 100,000 picula attractive book "Practical Adver- loading capacity and from 38 to tising," a copy of which has come | 50 cents per picul for small sized to hand. Now-a-days, when ad- vessels. At the close the local vertising is becoming so high an rice market has slightly declined, art, and when it has become of nevertheless there is forther such great importance to the enquiry for medium sized vessels. business man, it is useful to know | Rice exports from Saigon from that one enterprising firm has let January to 22nd March compiled a book which gives amount to 160,802 tons as comdetails of the various publications pared with 228,165 tons during in all parts of the Empire with same period last year. information as to their circulation | Saigon/Philippines: Owing to and standard advertising rates, pressing demand for a prompt This information alone is boat, a charter was put through well worth having, but there locally on basis of 30,000 piculs. is an important section of at 66 cents for 2 ports discharge.

from clients who think well of for owners. their work; indeed, it would ing agency is to be judged by picul for inside bar loading. the test with flying colours.

Congress Postponed. The American Institute Electrical Engineers, it is stated Mr. Grist said he did not think, erranged for this year, but the The hearing was fixed for | held, as originally planned, in San Francisco on Sept. 20-25.

THE FREIGHT MARKET.

Rates Reach an Unprecedented

Messra, Snowman & Co., in their freight circular, dated April 17.

Since issue of our last report

conspicuous by its absence. Saigon/dongkong : - Saigon reports that considerable Contracts have been entered upon for Hongkong account, the demand

from other quarters proving trifle. Early in the fortnight the local rice market considerably improved, but chartering was again much handicapped by the scarcity of tonnage. Uwners in conse-

the book dealing with the adver- almost immediately siter that tising system of Messrs. Mather however several Philippine ownand Crowther, a large series of ed vessels have accepted consecuprints showing the good work tive trips at 40/42 centavos per they have turned out for clients, picul. Even at this latter bgure and a host of appreciative letters it is quite a good paying business

Bangkok :- Enquiry for longappear from the letters that most age has resulted in the fixture of of the well-known advertisements a couple of "outsiders" on in journals of to-day have passed lumpsum basis of \$25,000/ through their hands. In addition | \$30,000 for 3,000 tonner, the rate to this, the book is an instruction | working out at about 62/70 cents as to how effectively advertising | per picul respectively. The berth can be displayed, and if an advertis- rate now stands at -/ C cents per

the method it secures publicity Newchwang:-Therehare been for itself, the firm of Mesere. one or two orders for very prompt Mather and Crowther bas passed loading, but "spot" tonnage not being obtainable, no actual chartering seems to have come to pass.

C.al Freights: Importers are experiencing the greatest difficulty in finding tonnage, and outsiders ceem upprecurable. Lixtures Reported T Conrbet/Canton \$4,85, Hongay/ Canton option Swatow 847 Hongay Penang \$7, and Hongay

Hongkong, Private terms.

THE

SECOND EXTRA

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1915,

EXPLOSION ON SHAMEEN.

Bomb Said to have been Placed in Waste Pipe.

On Tuesday evening the inhabitants of the Shameen were startled by a loud report which suggested another bomb explosion People who rashed from their

dinner tables to make enquiries soon discovered that a bomb or something similar certainly had exploded, thought not in this Chinese city. On the canalbund, about midway between the French and English bridges is a small block of buildings including a Japanese barber's shop and some premises which appear to be used as a Japanese club, and it was bere that the explosion had occurred.

Two or three feet from the ground a waste-pipe jutted out from the wall, and into this asmall bomb seems to have been placed. Whether the affair was a practical joke or deadly entnest does not appear. Though the report was a loud one the damage was trifling, a few square feet of the face of the wall being blown up

CORRESPONDENCE. [The opinions expressed by the

correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong class. Telegraph."]

BOXING.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph).

Sir, -With reference to your columns in last night's issue, under the heading of "Boxing" I must again tender my apologies, not only this time to "Old Sport" but also to Kid Marriott, my intenpreciated in this Colony.

As regards Hu hie Costillo, if company give their farewell per-Kid Marriott is prepared to formance A Member of Tales. forfeit \$50. in the event of my salls." proving him winning, to your cigarette fund, I - hall be pleased to do so. Of course, this offer also includes "Old Sport."

money speaks!!!

In conclusion, I would like to

MULTUM IN PARYO. Hongkong, April 22, 1915.

Sir :- Re Kid Marriott's letter in yesterday's issue of the Hongkong Telegraph, it certainly recalls old memories. If, as he Bys, Eugene Costello (not Hughie)

BY RAIL TO ENGLAND.

The Latest Time-Table.

The Vice-Consul for Sweden has favoured us with the following extract of the latest time-table for the journey from Petrograd to England via Sweden and Nor-

Dep. Petrograd, Finland Station 8 00 a.m., Arr. Tornea 10,57 a.m.; 27 hours.

Through Sleeping car I and II class. Restaurant car during the

Dep. Tornes 4.00 p.m., Arr. Karunki 4.30 p.m., 30 minutes. From Finnish Karunki to Swedish Karongi by sleigh in 15

From Karangi to Christiania there are two routes :- (A), via Krylbo and Hallsherg.

Dep. Karungi 8.10 p.m., Atr. Christiania 10.27 p.m., 50 hours. Changes at Krylbo and Hallsberg.

(B.) Via Stockholm (through train, sleeping car and restaurant

Dep. Karungi 8.10 p.m., Arr. Stockholm 8.40 a.m. 361 hours. Dep. Stockholm 9.07 p.m. or 8.38 a.m., Arr. Christiania 10.30 a.m. or 10.27 p.m., 134 hrs.

Dep. Christiania 10.52 p.m., Arr. Bergen II a.m. Sleeping cars I, II and III

Dep. Bergen (daily service) 1 p.m., Arr. Newcastle after 33

THEATRE ROYAL.

" Under Two Fla gs.

The Howitt-Phillips company tions not being to offend, that gave "Under Two Flags" last being far from my thoughts, but night before a fair house. The only to assure them that things play is an old favourite of the prehistoric do not seem to be ap- public's albeit it gives but little scope to the majority of the pla-It has not been my custom to yers. The part of the piece is that deal with matters like this, but I of Cigarette, the cantinies, whose have had the experience unfor- whole life is bound up with the tunstely, that is to say, in matters French army, and this was played causing an argument, to find to with extraordinary power and my regret, that the persons, feeling by Miss Godart. From her whoever they may be, -of course dashing first appearance down to being of a certain class-who lose the death-moment her handling the point, generally wish to resort of the role was superlatively good to fisticults; therefore I regret that and real. The part of Bertie I cannot fall in with Kid Marriott's Coul, the hero fell to Mr. Howitt, suggestion on that subject. But I who made the most of it. Mr. would like to point out to him Jack Vallance, as the rollicking that if he would care to place the but faithful valet, had a part said \$10 at your office, no doubt well suited to him; he was good could find a man to meet him throughout, as was Mr. Jack (of course I do not include the Elagert in the unthankful role of friend he speaks of in this chal- Colonel Chateauroy. Miss Ada lenge) that is, providing he can Edney as the Princess also played come to the weight. Once again, very prettily and sympathetically. To-night the members of the

was a member of the crew of H.M.S. Cadmos, I think a little inform any person whom it may more light should be let in on the concern that I am not a pugilist subject. The event was well and fortunately know it .- Yours advertised I remember, and everyone expected to see a good show, but did not,

Fernapa Mr. Hall, the promoter. would like to say a little on the

QUERY. P. S. Eugene Costello vas advertised as a champion from Canada, I think.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE CHINA-BORNEO Co., Ltd NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twelfth Yearly Meeting of Building at Noon, on Friday, the 30th April, 1915 to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1914 and the Report of the General Manager and Consul ing Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and

Auditor. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th April to the 30th April, both days inclusive.

The China-Borneo Co., Ltd. W. G. DARBY, General Manager.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in respect of all Season Tickets available for three months issued on and after 1st May next the respective prices will be as follows:--

Gentlemen\$36.00 Children\$12.00 and that the price of servants' nunch tickets available for 20

rides will be \$1.20. Season tickets expiring in April can be extended to April 30th on same terms pro ra'a as now in force but no three monthly Season Tickets and no annual tickets will be issued in April.

Notice is further given that on and after 1st May next daily return tickets and Annual tickets will be abolished.

By order of the Directors. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st April, 1915.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK Co., Ltd.

The share certificates Nos. 2410/2411 for 10 and 25 shares respectively, numbered 12739/ 12748 and 35858/35882 inclusive, standing in the register in the joint names of George Andrew, Hastings and John Barham Car-Birmingham, having been lost or destroyed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said certificates be produced at the office of the Company Queen's Buildings, Victoria Hongkong, before the 24th April, 1915, new certificates for the said shares will be issued and the old certificates will therereaft be held by the Company as null and void.

GEO. A. CALDWELL. Secretary. Hongkong, 24th March 1915.

UNION INSURANCESOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given that the Forty-Second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Society will be held at it Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Friday, the 23rd April, 1915, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with the statements of account to 31st December, 1914.

and of declaring Dividends, &c. The Transfer Books of the Society will be closed from 13th April to the 23rd April both days | inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE. Secretary. Hongkong, 9th April, 1915.

CHINA TRADERS' INSUR-

ANCE CO., LTD.

Meeting of the Company will be held at its Head Office No. 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Friday, the 23rd April, 1915, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of reof account to 31st December, 1914, inst. will be subject to rent. and of declaring Dividends &c.

Company will be closed from 13th April to to 23rd April both days inclusivo. By Order of the Board.

C. MONTAGUE EDE. Secretary. Hongkong, 9th April, 1915.

Don't forget after the Show signed by Supper, and Light Refreshments ALEXANDF & CAFE. Open Ti Midnight

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THEATRE

Shareholders of the above com- MESSRS. CHARLES HOWITT & A. PHILLIPS

pany's Office, St. George's WITH THEIR POWERFUL COMPANY WILL PRESENT THE LATEST AND GREATEST OF LONDON SUCCESSES.

TO-NIGHT!

TO-NIGHT!!

ROYAL.

THURSDAY,

THE LAST PERFORMANCE,

"A MEMBER OF TATTERSALLS" Mr. Peter Perk's (Bookmaker) Charles Howitt.

Prices\$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00, Commencing at 9.15 p.m. Sharp.

Booking at Moutrie's.

THEATRE ROYAL, HONCKONC. FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY.

PRESENTS BRAHAM & CAMPBELL'S COY. **CROTESQUES"**

THE LAUGHTER MAKERS-From the Savoy Theatre London OPENING NIGHT FRIDAY APRIL 23rd NEW SONGS! NEW DANCES! Change of Programme Nightly! FRIDAY, APRIL 23rd

THE VILLAGE CONCERT SATURDAY, APRIL 24th A Special Programme of new numbers including TIPPERARY" & THE MAYOR'S MATINEE. MONDAY, APRIL 26th

THE TELEPHONE BELLE & SOME

MUSICAL IMPRESSIONS. Please note that on each change of Programme, the Entire Musical Programme is also changed. PRICES: \$3, \$2 & \$1. Booking at MOUTRIE'S. Curtain at 9.15 p.m.

TUESDAY, 20th April, 1915. 'A Film which sets you Wondering, The Great Sensational Drama in 2 Parts-3,000 Feet Long. Blake, Bolicitors, Liverpool and Adapted from Professor Delapierre's Scientific Masterpiece. "MORTAS THE DEATH SOWER" Detective Vilon Triumphs. Pathe's Gazettes,

The best way to learn what is really going on in Europe

Wednesday, 21st April, Matinee 5.15 p.m. 3rd Beries, "WHAT HAPPENED TO MARY." Keep an eye for "SHERLOCK HOLMES" SPECKLED BAND" & "SILVER BLAZE"

BIJOU SCENIC THEATRE

SPECIAL ENGACEMENT for a short season only, Opening on Wednesday, 21st April,

"ALBERT MORROW" the actor magician, weird featuring his great Novelty.

great Dramatic and Comic Films.

9.15 p.m. ORCHESTRA in attendance.

CONSIGNEES

BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"BENRINNES," From MIDDLESBRO', LONDON and STRAIIS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are wharvesdelivery may be obtained

ceiving the report of the Direct- Godowns, and all Goods remain- be obtained. ors together with the s'atements ing undelivered after the 27th - All, claims against the steamer

The Transfer Books of the must be presented to the Under- packages are to be left in the Ekste-Po Yu... signed on or before the 4th prox. Godowns where they will be Shrimps,-Ha. or they will not be recognised.

> amined on the 27th inst, at 11 No Fire Insurance has been ever. offected.

Bills of Lading will be counter- signed by :--GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hopgkong, 20th April, 1915,

CONSIGNEES

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIG-ATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. From CALCUTTA & STRAITS.

The Steamship LAISANG,"

and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kow- the hazardous and/or extra hazar loon, whence and/or from the dous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloen Wharf and Godown No claims will be admitted Company, Limited, whence, and/ Prawns, Ming Ha... after the Goods have left the orfrom the whatves, delivery may

> inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged | Shark -Sha Yu examined on. Claims against the

All broken, chafed, and dam- steamer must be presented within aged Goods are to be left in the 10 days of arrival, otherwise they Godowns, where they will be ex- will not be recognised.

Snapper,— Lap Yu

Godowns, where they will be ex- will not be recognised.

Tench,—Wan Yu Godowns, where they will be ex- will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be Turbot,-Oho How

> Bills of Lading will be counter-JARDINE, MATHESON

& Co., Ltd. Agenta. Hongkong, 16th April, 1915.

Quail,—Om Chun Barbel, -- Ka Yu

Canton Fresh Water Fish, -Hoi Sin Yu Carp,-Li Yu... Catfish .- Chik Yu Codfish,-Mun Yu... Crabe,—Hai Cuttle Fish, -Muk Yu Dab, -Sha Mang Yu ... Dace. - Wong Mei Lap ... Dog Fish-Tit To Sha ... Eels, Conger, -- Hoi Man ... Fresh water. Tam Sui Yu Eels, Yellow, -Wong Sin Frogs,-Tin Kai

Capons, Large, Small,—Sin Kai

Doves,—Pan Kau

Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap

Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)

Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai

Hoihow, -Hoi How Pak Kap,

Turkeys, Cock-Fo Kai Kung

Ducks,—Ap

(fresh) —

Fowls, Canton,—Kai

Geese.-Ngo ...

Garoupa,-Shek Pan..... Gudgeon,-Pak Kap Yu ... Herrings, Tso Pak... Halibut,-Cheung Kwan Kap Labrus, -- Wong Fa Yu Loach,-Wu Yu Lobsters, Lung Ha Mackerel,-Chi Yu... Monk Fish, -Mong Yu Mullet, -Chai Yu O'sters. Shang Ho hereby informed that all having arrived from the above Parrot Fish,-Kai Kung Yu. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Goods are being landed at their ports, Consignees of cargo by her Perch,-Tau Lo Notice is hereby given that the risk into the Godowns of the are hereby informed that all goods Pike, Fa Pau Fong ... Forty-Ninth Ordinary Yearly Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf are being landed at their risk into Plaice,—Pan Yu

Pomfret, Black,-Hak Chonce Pomfrot, White,-Pak Chong Rey-Pai Pa Sha ... Rook Fish. - Shek Kau Kung Goods not cleared by the 23rd Rosch-Chun Yu ... Salmon-Ma Yau ... effected by us in any case what- Turtles, small, fresh water. -- Keuk Yu

> Almonds,—Hang Yan ... Apples (California)-Kam Shan Ping Kho (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khe

OFFICIAL MARKET

Hongkong, March 12, 1915

BUTCHER MEAT

Uts.	
Beef Sirloin Mei Lung Pa	
Prime Cut—	
" Corned,—Ham Ngau Yuk " 19	
, Ronst,—Shiu	
"Breast,—Ngan Lam " " 17	
"Soup,—Tong Yuk " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	
Steak, -Ngau Yuk Pa ,, 20	
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Head,—Ngau Tau \$1.00	
Heart,—Ngau Sum lb. 14	
Hump, Salt,—Ngau Kin Feet,—Ngau Keuk	•
Kidnove,—Ngau Ilu	
Tail - Noan Mains and	
Liver.—Ngau Kon lb. 13	
Tripe (undressed).—Ngau To	
Oal es' Head & Feet, - Ngau-tsai-tau-keuk set \$1.00	9
Mu ton Chop,-Yeung Pei Kwat lb. 25	
Leg,—Young Pei 25	
Shoulder,—Young Shau	(
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Pigs Chitlings,—Chu Chong 27	
"Brains,—Chu No per set 24	
Fry.—Chu Chap lb. 13	30
19 77 1 01 110	
Heart,—Chu Sam each 11	
Kidneyc,—Chu Yiu 18	
Liver,—Chu Kon	e e
Discourse Ohn Dai Warne	
Corned.—Ham Chu Yuk	
Leg,—Chu Pei 28	
Fat or Lard.—Chu Yau	
Sheeps' Head and Feet, -Young Tau Keuk set 60	
Heart, -Young Cam each 8	
Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu , 12	
Liver,—Young Kon lb. 26	i
Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tsai , 22	
Suet. Beef-Shang Ngau Yau 20	
"Mutton,—Shang Young Yau " 26	
Veal,—Ngau Tsai Yuk	,
Tard — Chu Yan Tana Cheung 20	
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POULTRY.	
Ota.	
Chicken,— Kai Tsai lb 35	

Snipe-Sha Tsui Pheasant,—Shan Kai

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花园

Bream, -Pin Yu

FRUITS.

Carambola, Yeung To Grapes-Po Tai Tez lb. 3C Lemons, China,-Ling Mung " America,—Kam Shan Ling Mung Lichees Dried,—Lai Chi, small Stone Fresh. Orangee, (Canton)—Shan-shang Tim Ching .. Sweet Pears, (American), Krm San Shoot Lay " (Canton), Cooking, -Sha Li ... Peanuts,-Fa Shang Plantain,-Tai Chiu Plums, -Swatow, Hung Lai Pumelo, Siam, -Chim Lo Yau ... Shanghai,—Lo Kwat Walnuts,-Hop To ... Green,-Sang Hop Tuo ... Water Melon, -(Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa ... VEGETABLES, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai, Sheung-hoi Ah Chi Chenk ... in the 8

Bananas, fragrant, Canton, -San Shing Heung Chiu lh. --

Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moou Pin Tau ... (French) Shanghai,-Sheung Hai Pin Sprout,—Ah Choi Long,-Tau Kok Beet Root,—Hung Ohoi Tau each 6 Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuan Kwa Red,—Hung Ke Cabbage, Chinese, (common)—Ka Tsoi ... lb Cabbage, Shanghai, -Ye Tsoi ,, Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun Carrots,—Kam Shun Celery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Tsoi Chillies Dried.—Kon Lap Chiu Red,-Hung Fa Ohiu ... Green,-Ching Lap Chin Curry Stuff, English, -Ka Li Chu Liu Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa Garlie, -Sun Tau Ginger, young,—Sun Tse Keung

old.—Lo Keung Horse Radish, Shanghai,-Lik Kan Indian Corn.—Suk Mai Lettuce. - Young Shang Tsoi Water Chestnuts,-Ma Tai ... Mandarin,—Kwai Lam Ma Tai Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Cho Ko. Musk Melon. Amer. - Kam-san Hong Kwa Okroes Onions Bombay, -Young Chong Tau Green,—Shang Chong Shanghai, -Sheung-hoi Chong Tau Paraley.—Kun Tsoi

Green Peas,—Ching Tau ... Potatoes, Sweet,-Fan Shu Shanghai.—Sheung-hoi Shu Tsa Japan,—Yut Pun Shu Tsai American,-Fa Ki Shu Tsai Foochow,—Foo-chow Shu Teai Pumpkin,-Tong Kwa Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong Sage.—Tse So ... Shallots, -Kon Chung Tau Spinsoh,—Yin Teoi Tomatoes.—Fan Ke

Taros. - Wu Tau Turnips Punti, (Long),—Lo Pak English,—Young Lo Pak Vegetable Marrow, - Chit Kws (American), Kennesn hit K Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Teoi ,, Lily root,—Lin Ngau Yams, -Ta Shu English,—Yeung Kan Choi ...

The above prices are in accordance with the Government list of maximum charges fixed by Proclamation as revised up to the 30th ult. The Proclamation also contained the following schedule of maximum retail prices:-结玉魚 1: Flour :--

(a.) Highest Grade. per bag of 50 lbs., ... \$4.50 per ib, (b.) Second Grade. per bag of 50 lbs., ... 4.00 per lb., ... (c.) Third Grade. per bag of 50 lbs., ... 3.50 per lb., 2. Tinned Milk :--(a.) Sweetened Condensed Milk; per 1 lb. tin. (b.) Unsweetened Condensed Milk, per I lb. tin, (c.) Sterilized Milk, per tin, (18 ox.), (d.) Sterilized Milk, per 1 litre tin, (e.) Eagle Brand, per 1 lb. tin, ... (f.) Skimmed Milk, per 1 lb. tin ... 3. Sugar :-Cabe, (in 6 lb. tins), per tin, 1.15 Refined Crystallized, per lb., ... Granulated, per lb., Soft, No. 1 quality, per lb., ...

Cooking Salt, 2 cents per lb. 和外码 4. Frozen Meat:-The Dairy Farm prices for frozen food and other stores published on 1st September, 1914, with all changes in prices shown in red ink, are the maximum retail prices for the articles enumerated in the price list of that date. [Approved copies signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Food Committee can be seen either at the Tressury or on the premises of the Dairy Farm Company in Wyndham Street.]

5. Market Produce: - (See above) 6. The prices of provisions imported from countries other than China (excepting those above enumerated) may not be raised more than 15 per cent, above the retail prices prevailing in the Colony

on the 25th July, 1914. Note.—In consideration of the loss statuned by discount or submidiary coinage, payment for all article. Of 10 good not exceeding 22 in value (excepting the articles enumerated in clause & in Procusale tion No. 18 of the 30th October, 1914, and in the above Scheduse) shall if made in subsidiary coin be subject to an additional charge

of 15 per comb

COUNTRIES ENGAGED. Britain. Germany Russin. France. Austria. Belglum, Japan, Turkey Servin.

ARMY TERMS EXPLAINED. Army corps is a complete army Nov. 1 - German naval victory will be subject to both landing on a small scale in itself. The 45,000 men.

Division is a force of infantry, with a strength of from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

cavalry. The infantry brigade is from 4,000 to 7,000 strong The cavalry brigade is fron

2,000 to 4,000 strong. cavalry regiment is from 500 to 1,000 men strong.

Battery of artillory in the British and French armies has 6 guns and about 200 men. In the German Army consists of guns and 150 men. In the Russian Army it consists of 8 guns and 250 men.

PRINCIPAL EVENTS.

dinand assassinated.

July 23-Austria sends an ultimatum to Servis. July 31-Russia orders general

Aug. 1-Germany declares war on

Aug. 2 - German forces enter Luxemburg. Germany demands free passage through

Aug. 4-England sends ultimamany rejects ultimatum. German troops attack Liege. Aug. 5.-England announces a

state of war with Germany. Aug. 7.-Germans enter Liege. Alsace.

neutrality. Aug. 15 .- Austrians enter Servia.

Japan sends ultimatum to Germany.

in France.

Aug. 19-Regi ning of battle of Aug. 20-Germans enter Brussels.

and begin attack on Mons. Aug. 24-British begin retreat from Mons.

Aug. 25- French evacuate Mul-

Aug. 20 - Non-partiesn French

Aug. 27 - Louvain burned by

ade Teingtau. Aug. 28-Battle of Heligoland. Sept. 2-Germanadvance reaches

Paris, and swings eastward. French Government moves to Bordeaux. Sept 3-Kussians occupy Lem-

Sept. 7-Manbeuge taken by the Germans.

Sept. 12-German retreat halts on the Aisne. Sept. 20 - Germans bombard

Cathedral.

Sept. 22 - German submarine einks British cruisers Abouand invest Przemysl.

India land at Marsoilles. Sept. 28—Germans begin siege of

Antwerp. Oct. 2 - Germans defeated at

Augustowo. O.t. 5-Belgian Government re-

Ostend. Oct 7-Bombardment of Lawerp begins. Oct. 9-Antwerp cocupied by the Germans.

Oct. 12-A Boer commando in the Uape Province mutinies. transferred from Octend to

Havre. Oct. 14-Allies occupy Ypres. Battle begins on the Vistula. Oct. 15-Ostend occupied by the Germana.

Oct. 16-British cruiser Hawke sunk by German submarine. Oct. 24-Ten days' battle be-

Oct. 17 - Russians reoccupy Lodz and Radom.

Montenegro. Oct. 29-Turkey begins war on Russia by naval attacks ca Odessa and in the Crimea. Oct. 30-Col. Maritz, robel leader driven out of Cape Colony.

off the cosst of Chili. strength varies from 35,000 tr Nov. 3-German squadron makes a said on British coast near will be effected.

Yarmouth. cavalry, and artillery, usually Nov. 4-German cruiser, Yorck aged cargo will be examined at

and sinks. Brigade is a force of infantry or Nov. 5-England and France declare war on Turkey. D.r. danclles forts bombarded. Russians reoccupy Jaroslav. Nov. 6-Teington surrenders.

> Prussis. .. HOTEL LIST.

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CONSIGNEES

Oct. 13 - Belgian Government PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP, COMPANY.

From SAN FRANCISCO HONC. LULU, and JAPAN PORTS. S.S. " MONGOLIA"

expected to arrive on Friday, 53rd instant, at daylight, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their bills of lading for counfore Warraw ends in German torsignature and take immediate delivery of cargo from alongeide. Cargo impeding discharge will be landed immediately at consignees' risk and expence.

Cargo remaining on board Saturday, April 24th, 1915 at noon will be subject to landing charges, and if undelivered Friday, April 30th, 1915 at noon and storage charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever All chafed and otherwise dam-

cirikes mine in Jade Bay the above Company's godown Monday, April 26th, 1915, at 10

No claim will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to consignees and signed for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co. All claims must be filed on or before May 7th, 1915, other-

wise they will not be recognised. R. O. MORTON

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA. PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge

will be landed at once, at consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after the 22nd inst., will be

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by the undersigned. Agents, Hongkong, 21st April, 1915.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. From EUROPE, COLOMBO

"FUSHIM1 MARU." having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are. hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in "the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soun as

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before noon, to-

Goods not cleared by the 27th April, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday & Friday. All must be presente within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

Agents. Hongkong, 20th April, 1915.

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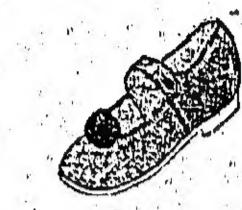
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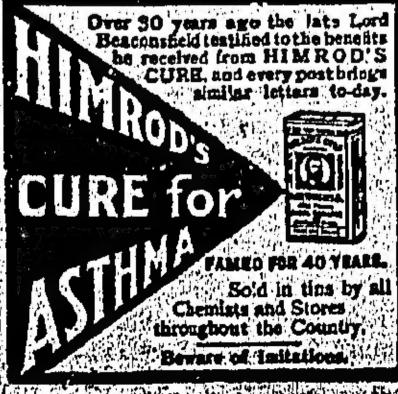
CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf having arrived from the above and Godown Co., Ltd., whence Ports Consignees of cargo by her and/or from the wharves delivery are hereby informed that their may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted alongside. will be subject to rent.

must be presented to the Under- effected. signed on or before the 30th proxor they will not be recognized. ersigned by:-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be ex- Hongkong, 19th April, 1915. amined on the 26th inst., at

No Fire Insurance has been Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB. LIVINGSTON & CO.

Agents. Hongkong, 19th April, 1915.



GATION CO., LTD.

Flor CAI CUTTA, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamshop.

"KUMSANG"

after the Goods have left the Go- Cargo, impeding the discharge downs, and all Goods remaining or remaining on board after 4 p.m. undelivered after the 30th inst. the 20th just will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense. All claims against the steamer No Fire Insurance will be

Bills of Lading will be count-JARDINE MATHESON

> CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The thirty-fourth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be at the Offices of the undersigned held on Monday, the 10th May. 1915, at 11.30 a.m. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 26th instant to the 10th May. both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

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1,000 to 2,000 strong. Regiment of infantry is from Nov. 7 - Russians enter East

Equadron of cavalry is from 150 to 200 men strong.

June 28-Archduke Francis Fer

mobilisation. Russia, French Cabinet orders general mobilisation.

Belgiom. tum, demanding observance of Belgian neutrality. Ger-

French invade southern reaffirms

Aug. 17.—British expeditionary force completes its landing

Aug. 23-Germans enter Namur

hausen. Daninet organised. Germans . Dyer D. linke Longway.

Germans. Japanese block-Senlis, thirty miles from

Sept. 5-Battle of the Marne

Rheims and injure the famous

kir, Cressy, and Hogue. Russians capture Jaroslav Sept. 26 -British troops from

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The above mentioned vessel is

Hongkong, 27th April, 1915.

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Hongkong, 20th April, 1915.

Kienlung Pla ques.

On view from Wednesday, the 21st instant. Catalogues will be issued:

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Commercial.

Johore Planters' Association, Tae Johore Planters' Association meet at Johore on the 18 h inst., when the business for disoussion comprises the following: -(1) Immigration: It is strongly felt that in the interests of planters employing Chinese lab our Goverument should again allow immigration from China. This has been done lately, but only in a very restricted form, viz., to one-third of the carrying capacity of vessels. (2) Tapping Rites: Oning to scarcity of labour there has been a disposition in some quarters to raise tapper's wages again. The North Johore Planters have held in informal meeting and agreed on a general level of wages for their district? viz. Chinese: 50 cts. and 2cts. commission for 400 trees. Tamils and Telugus: 40 cts, and 2 cts. commission, Javanese: 45 cts. and no commission. (lapping to include sentyping, and cleaning cups and shouts, e'c.). (3) Excise Enactment: To discuss the draft Liquor Ordinance introduced by the Government and the appointment of planters to the local liceusing brards. (4) Epropean Volunteer Force. (5) Subsidiary Currency (6) General.

Rahman Tin Co. The Ratiman Tin Co., have declared an interim dividend of five per cent.

Labu Rubber Company.

The report of the Labu (F M S) Rubber Company, Limited, states thattherubberoutput and revenue costs, compared with 1913, are as follows:-Rubber has vested, 1914 466,651 lbs., 1913 415,560 lbs.; cost per lb .- estate expenditure, 1914 9.49d., 1913 1e. 3.99d, depreciation, 1914 1 10d., 1913 1.53d.; f.o.b., 1914 10.59d 1913 1a. 5.52d.; freight and selling expenses and ansurance, 1914 1.59 1., 1913 . 1.630.; directors' fees and general expenses in London, 1014 0 (51., 1913 0.61d; total, 1914 1s. 0.83d., 1913 1e. 7.95d; crop proceeds, 1914 2s 1.45d, per lb., 1913 24, 5d, per lb.; profit, 1914 1s. 0.62d, per 1b., 1913 9 C4d, per lb. The whole of the planted area is reperted to be in a clean-weeded condition and very little disease is in evidence. The estimated crop for 1915 is 475,000 lbs., at a cost of 9,691, per 1b. f.c.b., including depreciation upon buildings and machinery, and it is expected that the all-in goet will be in the vicinity of 1s. per 18. The balarce of prefit, including £10,020 brought forward, amounted to £35,206, which the directors recommend should be dealt with as follows: Pryment of a dividend of 15 per cent., £15,000; transfer to reserve, £10,000; leaving to be carried forward, £10,206.

World's Gold Output.

The Engineering and Mining Journal of New York calculates that the total production of gold for 1914 should be something like £91,061,677, which is some £1.500,000 less than the corrected total for 1913. The whole of this reduction may be said to be due to the Transvoal, where the strike in 1913 produced after-effects that caused a reduction in the output from that country by about £1,700,000. There are, of course, minor movements in other respecie, for Rhodesia showed an increase of just upon £800,000, and West Africa one of about £200,000. The United States | 8. also increased its production by just upon £800,000, but Mexico reduced its production by £000,000 owing to the trouble in that country, and Russia diminished its outturn by about £600,000 also, the reduction being probably due to the war. A comparison of the figures for the two years for the leading divisions of the world is given below :-

Gold Production of the World. 1914 1913__

Africa.....41,143,131 40,361.777 North . 25,726,186 26,074,700 Europe ... 6,852,420 6,110 000 Asia 5,593,817 5,614,800 South 2,611,630 2,650,000 Australasia10,606,678 10,250,000 [

Total of the world £92,533,912 £91,061,077

SHARE REPORT.

COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

			DUYERS - NOMI		
To-day's Closing Prices	Number Par Paid of Value Up	1914. Highest	Lowcat Highest,	1915. Lowest, 9th Apr. to	Last Dividend and Date
Banks. H'kong& S'har Banking Corp. {£76/-/-	110 000 \$125 all	855 July.	700 Oct. <u>£00</u>	800	£2: 3/- & 5/- bonus at ex 1/91/6 equal to \$27.27 for ½ year ending 31/12/14
Marine Insurances. Canton Insurance Office, Ld.285 b North China Ins. Co., Ldt.180 b	10 000 5250 50 10,000 £15 £5		305 Oct. 385	265 175	Final of 121 p.c. making 25
Union Ins. Society of C'ton, Ld.\$910	12,100 \$250 100	8471 April	700 Oct. F\$910	\$910	Final of \$20 making \$50 for 1912 and Interim of \$30 for 1913
Yangtsze Ins. Assoc. Ld\$224	12,000 \$100 60	20 April	1921/2 Jan. 224	. 234	Final of \$15 mak. \$18 for 19:3 & Int. of \$3 for 1914
Eire Insurances. Coina Fire Ins. Co., Ld\$128 b. H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld\$380 b	20,000 \$100 20 8,000 \$250 50			128 380	\$9 for 1913 \$27 for 1913
Shipping. China & Manila S.S. Co.," Ld\$514 s. Douglas Steamship Co., Ld." \$38 b. Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ld.2212	30,000 \$25 all 20,000 \$50 all 80,000 \$15 all	36 Mar.	2712 Nov. 38	5] 36] 22]	\$1 for '906 \$3 for year ending 30'6'14 f Final of 40 cts. making '90 cts
Indo-China Steam Navigation 599 b.	{ 60,000 £5 } all	79 Jan.	50 Sept. 99	94	Final of 3% m'king 6 % on pre- ferred shares & 5 % on de- ferred shares for year 1913
,	3,797,610 £1 all	1 110	70/- Sept. 91/6	91/6	$\begin{cases} Interim of 1/-a/c 1914 C. No. 23 \end{cases}$
Star Ferry Company, Ld\$36 s.	40,000 \$10 all	49 Mar.	40 Nov. 36	36	\$1.70 per share and bonus of 30 cents per share for year ending 30'4'14
	20,000 \$100 all 7,000 \$100 all	961 Fo. 31 Jan.	70 Nov. 112 17 Dec. 28	112 28	\$3 for 1912 \$3 for 1897
Mining. Kailan Mining Admin'tion. 33/6 s. Raub Australian Gold Min-	1,000,000 £1 all	41/- Feb.	33/6 Dec. "35/-"	33/6	{Final of 5 % Coupon No. 4. making 10 % for year ending 30/6/14
ing Co., Ld\$35. Tronoh Mines Ltd32/6 s.	200 600 £1 all		1.90 Nov. 31 19/6 Nov. 32/6	21.6 32/6	1/2 for 1909 1/- mak. 7/6 a/c. 1913
Docks. Wharves and Clodewas &c. H'kong & R.W. &G. Co., Ld. \$65 b. H'kong & W'poa D. Co., Ld\$57 S'hai Dock& Eng. Co., Ld\$5 S'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ld 85	60,000 \$50 all 50,000 \$50 all 55,700 t. 100 all 36,000 t. 100 all	77 Jon.	53 Oct. 572 50 Dec. 53	65 57 53 85	\$3.50 for year 1914 \$3 dividend for year 1914 Tls. 5 for 1913 Tls. 5 for 1914
lands, Hotels and Buildings. Anglo French Lands	13,000 t.100 t.100 20,000 \$50 50		94-	94 118	Tls. 61/2 for year ending 29.2.14 \$2.50 for half year ending
H'kong Land Investment Co.\$110 H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ld. \$7 K'loonLand& Building Co., Ld \$40 b.	150,000 \$10 all	1171/2 July 91/4 Jan. 45½ Jan.	98 Nov. 110 7 Nov. 7 44 Feb. 40	110 61 40	\$3\for\frac{1}{2}\for
Shanghai Landst.101	78,700 t.50 all	98 Dec.	89 Oct. 101	101	Final of 6 p.c. making 12 p.c.
West Point Building Co., Ld. \$685 H'kong Central Estates \$95 b.	10,000 \$100 all	73 June	66 Feb. 68½	68 <u>1</u> 95	\$2.25 for half year ending 31,12,14 \$4.09 for 7 months ending 31,12,14
Cotton Nills. Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld. 1.140 b. Honglong Cotton Co\$63 b Kung Yik	20,000 t.50 all 125.00 \$10 all 75,00 t.10 all 8,00 t.100 all 40,00 t.50 all	138 July 814 Mar. 141 Jan. 110 Jeb. 135 Fet.	125 May 140 7 June 634 11 Mar. 1216 70 May 85 70 Nov. 91	135 634 1214 85 883	Tls. 12 for year ending 31'10'14 50 cents 31'7'08 Tls. 1.20 for year ending 30'11'14 Tls. 12 for 1913 {Div. Tls. 6. Bonus Tls. 4. Extra {Bonus Tls. 1, year end'g 30'6'14
Miscellaneous. China Borneo Company, Ld. \$11 s China Light & Power Co.,	(0,6(0 \$15 all	12 May	10 Dec. 11	11	\$1.20 for 1913
Ld. \ \$4\frac{1}{2} b. Do. (Spec. shares)	50,000 \$1 all 125,000 \$1 all	4.90 July 9 Jan	7 Nov. 74	71	6% for year ending 28,2.06
Dairy Farm Company, I.d \$34 b. Green Island Coment Co. Ld 6.40	40.000 71 6 400.00 \$10 all	39 June 6.90 Jan.	35 Aug. 34 5 Dec. 61	34 6.40	70 cts. for 1914 \$1.50 for year ending 31'7'14 50 cts. for 1914.
Hongkong Electric Co., Ld	6.5(0 \$25 all 60,000 \$10 all	49 Jan. 2171/2 July 25 June	36 Nov. 40 174 Dec: 184 22 Apr. 264	184 2612	\$1.80 per share for 1913 Final of \$6 mak ng \$85 for 1914 Final of \$1 making \$2 for 19.4
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld. 5.10 b.	325,000 5/- all	13/- July	7/- Feb. 5.10	5	Final div. of 6d. making 72d per share for 1913 [Interim of T. 1 making T. 2]
Langkatet.361 b. Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (Old) \$10 b.		101/2 Jan.	914 June 10	36 10	80 cts. on fully paid shares and
Do (New) \$1 Philippines Ld	75,000 \$10 \$1. 75,000 \$10 all 12,000 \$10 10	93 cts. Jan.	75 cts. Dec. \$1 5 5	\$1	8 cts. on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.14; None \$1.50 for 1910.
Steam Laundry Co., Ld \$23/4 s.	13,200 \$50 all 20,000 \$5 all.		4 Nov. 334	20 31	None 35 cts. for year ending 31'5'14
Jnion Water-boat Co., Ld\$161 sa. b. Watson and Co., Ld\$7 s.	27.723 \$13 all 90,600 \$10 all		17 Jan. 171 6.90 Dec. 7	16] 7	\$1.00, per share for year end- ing 31.12.1914 70 cts. for 1913
William Powell, Limited\$6½ s. 3. C. Morning Post\$29 b.	21.000 \$7 all	9½ Jan. 30 Jupe	6½ Dec. 6½ 92 Pec. 29	6½ 29	50 cts. on old shares and 25 cts. on new year shares for year ending \$0.6.14-\$1. Interim a/o year 31.8.14
WRIGHT & HORNBY	-				120 year 01.0.14 //.

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Demand India 13634 T/T Bombay Demand Bombay ...1364 T/T Calcutta Demand Calcutta ... 1361 Demand Manila89 1/4 T/TSan F'co & N.Y.4356 Demand, New York 431 T/T Java.......110%

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(U.S. Gold) \$7,310,000 All kin is of FOREIGN & LOCAL BANKING BUSINESS transacted."

CURRENT ACCOUNTS open-ed and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application. N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.

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EISHI ONO, Manager. BANKING Hongkong, J5th March, 1915.

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PROVIDENT MORTGAGE LOAN AND CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up...\$1,250,000.) Loans on Mortgage of House Pro perty, &c. Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise: Loans made on the Provident System. (Rates and Particulars on ap-

plication). The Office of EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 19th March, 1908 "

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TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS. 7.00 A.M. to S.OO A.M. EVERT IS MIN, 5.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M. 22.00 A.M. to 22100 A.M. 24.30 A.m. to 18.45 Polis 19145 7.M. 10 1.75 P.M. 1115 7.M. 10 1.45 P.MI 145 PIM. to .. . 2.75 P.MI \$.15 P.M. to NIGHT CARS: 8.56 P.Mt and 9 P.Mt. 9:30 P.Mt 80 22.00 P.Mt. every hall hours

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OPIUM QUOTATIONS. Feb. 25

Malwa, New \$9:100 per p. Malwa Old 9.200 Patna, New 9,325 per che.
Patna, Old 9,200
Benares, New 9,050
Benares, Old 8,950

THE ALEXANDRA CABE Cannot be Beaten, if Equalled Box Bread Cates, Contesting

THE GYMKHANA.

The Results of Yesterday's Racing.

The following are the results in y esterday's gymkhana:---

1.-Half Mile Race.-For Sub- | Winner: \$43.90 Ticket No. ecription Griffins of the Sesson 1914-1915 which have run and not won an Official Race. Weight for inches as per scale.

Mr. Shellim's Lucky Gem, 157lb (Mr. Knoll) Mr. Beeton's Kukri, 1601b

(Mr. Seth) Mr, Ellis Kadoorie's Biroda Chief, 152lb (Mr. Hickman) Mr. Vaughan Read's Kosmo Pop, 1351b (Mr. Read) Brutton's Thurleston,

152lb (Mr. Brutton) O Lieut. Handley's Scout, 168lb Kosmo Pop was left. Lucky Gem showed the way to Kukri Capt. H. Smith's Revenue, and Baroda Chief. Lucky Gem maintaining his lead won by a Messre. Quin and Thicklength and a half, a neck only separating second and third. Time: 1min. 02secs.

Cash Sweeps. Winner: \$16.00 Ticket No.

2.-Gymkhana Stakes.-Value Time: 30secs. \$200. Distance-One Mile. For all Okina Ponies. Catch weights Winner: \$8.30 Ticket No. at 10 et. 6 lbs.

Mr. Sedgwick's Roman Chief. 146llb (Mr. Sedgwick) Danre bin. 1511b

(Mr. Hickman) Castellan, 1411b Mr. Adams'

Mr. Brutton's Sunlight, 1511b (Mr. Brutton) Mr. Horsford's Mascotte, 153lb (Mr. Gibb). 0

Sir Paul's Duke Dahlia, 1481b (Mr. Knoll) Mr. David Landale's Tinker 1471b (Mr. Boyd

Mr. F. A. Gace's Alverstoke 149lb (Owner) Mr. Blank's Wild Cat. 1461b (Mr. Forbes)

Mr. Moonraker's Maybey. longths from Dunrobin. A length away, third.

estellan (third). Time: 2min. 69 2-5secs.

Oash Sweep ... Winner: \$24.10 Ticket No. 13.40 1 28 \$396.90 15.00 2 8 113.40 20.80 3, 32, 3.—Ladies' Nomination—Lem-Catting, Two runs. to members of the Jockey, Polo,

and Gymkhans Olube, and to Naval and Military Officers. Each Competitor to be nominated by a Lady. Entrance Free. Prizes. for successful Competitors and Souvenirs for Lidies nominating them presented by the Gymkhans Club.

1 Mr. L. P. Goldney, Mrs. Carrie, Shanghai. 2 Lieut. A. W. Forbes,

3 F. W. Thicknesse, Mrs. Mead, Major Lawder, Mrs. Lawder, . Mr. C. C. Boyd, Mrs. Landale, Capt. W. H. Smith, Miss Wilkinson.

Mr. H. Seth, Mrs. Bain, Mr. H. F. Hickman, Mrs. Hickman, Mr. J. Gibb, Miss Daffy,

Mr. C. H. Blason, Mrs. Forsyth, Mr. Knoll, Mrs. Shellim, Cash Sweeps.

Winner: \$238.50 Ticket No. 9.50 1, 47, 481.95 13.60 2, 149, 137.70 16.00 3, One Mile Race. - For subscription griffins of any season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winmera of one official race 5lbs. extra; of two or more official

races allowed 51bs. Dr. Forsyth's Lorenzo, 1651b (Mr. Forbes)

Mr. Kadcorie's Baroda Chief 150lb (Mr. Hickman) Mr. Shellim's Lucky Gem. 15/lb (Mr. Knoll)

Mr. D. Landale's Soldier, 1601b. (Mr. Boyd) Mr. D. M. Ross' Madeve, 1571b

(Mr. Bedgwick) Mr. Brotton's Thurlesian 1501b (Owner)

Mr. Besten's Kukri 150lbs.

tage, led by twenty lengths up The municipal board has sens | water is of excellent quality. the Book. At the village Kukri the request to the city engineer was in ished. Lucky Gem and for investigation and report.

Lorenzo fought out the issue in the straight and just as the ponies, neared the post Barods Chief deprived the Gem of second place by half a length, but failed by half a length. The winner won by half a length.

Time: 2min. 12secs. Cash Sweeps. 1, 123, \$519 75 2, 59, 148.50

Polo Pony Scurry. - Quarter Mile. For bona fide polo ponies to be ridden by playing members of the Hongkong Polo Club. 2 Mr. Gilpin'e Sir Galahad.

(Mr. Knoll) 3 Mr. C. C. Boyd's Tipperary. (Mr. Boyd) O Lieut. Forbes' Dirty Dick, (Lieut. Forbes)

(Mr. Thompson) 0 (Mr. Smith) 1831b" nesse's I.D., 1811b (Mr Thicknesse) "0

Mr. I. P. Goldney's Joy, 1681b. (Mr. Goldney) Sir Galahad took the lead from 1, 33, \$113.40 the fall of the flag, and won easily 32 40 by a length and a half, a neck 16.20 separating second from third.

Cash Sweeps. ... 970 One and a Quarter Mile Race.-Handieap .- For all China ponise. Nemazee's Shabrang, 1521b (Mr. Anderson) 1 Moonraker's Maybey. 1521b (Mr. Hickman)

Mr. Brutton's Sevington, 1461b (Mr. Knoll) Mr. D. Landole's Tinker, 1541b (Mr. Sedgwick) Mr. D. Landale's Soldier, 1501b (Mr. Boyd) Mr. Blank's Wild Cat, 1441b (Mr. Forbes) Mr. Hind's Beattock, 144lh

(Owner) Beattock took the lea. followed O by Soldier and Shabrang, with Tinker last. The same order 1491b (Mr. H. Seth) O was maintained up to the Rock, Mascotte and Dunrobin took Round the village bend Shabrang the lead alternately to the came to the front and won by a Straight, where Roman Chief length and a half from Maybey bot to the front and won by five with Sevington half a length Chenan for Canton

la half divided Dunrobin and Time: 2min. 49secs. Cash Sweeps. Winter: \$50 40 Ticket No. 186.30

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Co.

Achon Elgin Road, Bombay. Bracken, Melbourne. Chuankee, Penang. "Nubia," Ferier, Passenger

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Namloong, Iloilo. Singfunghong, Penang. Singpaochang, Haiphong. Suntchin, Haiphong. Wingsam (2), Panama. Superintendent, Tytes [35ft. 4in Below 18ft oin Below

Hongkong, April 15th, 1915. Great Northern Telegraph Company, Ltd. Yabshuntung, Shanghai, Huaan, Amoy. Keeshing, Kobe.

Heinfat, Shangbai, R. BLACK, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 16th, 1915.

Complain of Mosquitoes. ·Oping to the large number of mos quitoes that breed in and ground the anti-tuberculosis hospital in San Juan del Monte, the 2 director of houlth has requested the municipal board to send four 3 labourers to clean out the place so that the mosquito brigade will O be able to contend with the insect plague, eave a Manila paper. O large number of complaints have been received from the people in O the neighbourhood about the tremendous increase in the number (Mr. Gace) 0 of mosquitoes there, and an in-Amoderate start, Kukri quick- vestigation has shown that the ly ran away from the field, and building which houses the hosgredually increasing his advan- pital is the source of the trouble.

POST OFFICE.

ARRIVED.

SHIPPING NEWS.

.nomedon, Br. s.s. 4,268, H.W. Evans, 21st insurance. last.-Singapore, 14th inst. Gen. —B. & S.

Esang, Br. a.s. 1,129, N P. Baker, 21st inst. -- Hongay, 18th inst, ,Coal-J. M. & Co. Banri Mara, Jap. s.s. 2,352; R. Matsul,21st

inst, -Kobe, 18th inst. Coal-D. Yerimo Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,250, Yanagi.21st inst,-Moji, 14th inst. Caal-O.B.

Tongles, Chinese s.s. 882, M. Honda, 21st inst.-Kohslohang, 13th instant,

General .- Chinese. Malta, Br. s.s. 3,887, C. G. Smith,22nd inst. --- Shanghai, 19th inst, Gen .--- P. & O.S. N. Co.

Zafiro, Am. s.s. 1,408, N. T. Ventorini, 22nd America, Mongotia, 23rd inst. inst. -- Saigon, 18th inst., General

O. Yingchew, Br. s.s. 1,216, Jones, 22nd inst. -Canton, General-B. & S. Monteagle, Br. s.s. 3,953, F. L. Davison. 22nd inst .- Vancouver, General

Ume Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,636, S. Kakayama, 22nd inst.—Moji, 16th inst. Coal -M.B.S.K.

Tungshan, Br. s.s. 2.572, G. We Muir, 22nd inst.—Chingwantso, 15th instant Coal-D. & Co. Yasaka Maru, Jap. s.s. 6,898, T. Yamawa-ki, 22nd inst.—Shanghai, 19th

inst. Gen.-N.Y.K. Kawachi Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,821, 22ad inst. inst.—Singapore, 16th inst. Gen. —N.Y.K.

DEPARTED.

Yel Maru No 2 for Wakamatsu Yada Maru for Dairen Eastern for Kobs via Moji Haiching for Foodhow via Amoy Fushimi Marufor Yokobama via S'aai Tjitaroom for Batavia Esang for Canton O Myogisan Maru for Hongay. Bui Kai for K. O. Wan Haimun for Swatow | Chinhua for lioilo via Manila Heinchang for Canton

> CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

April 21. Laomedon for Dainy via Shanghai Nera for Yokohama via Skanghal

April 22. Wada Maru for Hongay Chiyuen for Shanghai Yingchow for Shanghai Kunsu for Saigon Laisung for Calcutta via Singapore Kweilin for Salgon, Benrinnes for V'ladivostock

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Malta from Shanghal-Mesars Lee Sing Kee, Wong Pin Tsum, Lam. Tam Yink Cheung, Lee Yuck Sang, Tong Kut Him, H F Menil.

Por s.s. Monteagle from Victoria etc .-& Mrs J A Santos.

WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on the 1st Apr., 1915. CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

STORAGE'IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS. Tytam Byewash
Tytam Intermediate
Pokfulum
Weng-nai-chung Consumption of water in the City and Hill-District in millions of decimals gallons during the

month of Mar., 1915. 145.08 m. galions Intermittent supply by Rider Mains in Rider Main Districts during March 1914. Constant supply in all districts during March 1915. KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL overflow AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS,

yo.70 m: gallons 04,850

W. CHATHAM

Until further notice on Letters, Boxes, or Parcels for Bolgium, Brazil, Orete Montenegro or Malta can be accepted for

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MAILS DUE.

Shanghal, Anhui, 33rd last.

MAILS CLOSE TO-MORROW." Japan via Kobo--Per TJIKEMBANG, 23rd inst., 10 a.m.

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe. (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) The parcel mail will be closed on Thursday, 22nd April at 5 p.m. -- Per MALTA, 23rd Apr. 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow-Per HAI-YANG, 23rd noon. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Victoria, B.C.

Tacoma, &United Kingdom via Canada, (Europe via Siberia)

Per TACOMA MARU, 23rd April, 1 p.m. Hongay-Per FOOSHING, 23rd, inst. 4

SATURDAY, 24th April.

Philippine Is,--Per LOONGSANG, 24th April, 2 p m. Japan via Yokobama-Per KUMSANG, 24th April, 4 p.m. Shanghai & N. China-Per CHENAN, 24th inst., 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, 25th April.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Tamsui -Per KAIYO M., 25th inst. 9 Swatow-Per HAIMUN, 25th inst, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 26th April.

Philippine Islands, Japan, via Phulien Nagasaki, Honolulu, U. States, Tourane South America, and Canada, C. St. J.

Evia San Francisco, & U. King- Aparri

Edom via Canada—Per NIPPON Dagupan MARU, 26th inst. 9 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Formosa via Keelung, Japaan via Moji, Victoria, and Tacoma,- Per PANAMA MARU, 26th inst.,

TUESDAY, 27th April. Manila-Per TAMING, 27th April 3 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Frechow-Per HAI-TAN, 27th inst. noon. Mies H M Hunnybun, Mr H A Scott, Mr Straits, Burmah, India via Calcutta---Per

SANTHIA, 27th inst, 2 p.m. Shanghai, and North China (Europe via Siberia) —Per ANHUI, 27th April,3 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, 28th April. Swatow -Per HAIMUN, 28th inst, noon

THURSDAY, 29th April. Shanghal-Per LIANGOHOW, 29th April,

SATURDAY, 1st May. Sairon Straits. Burmah, Coylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden. Egypt, & Europe. -- Per E. SIMONS, 1st

TUESDAY, 4th May. Philippine Islands-Per TEAN, 4th May,

WEDNESDAY, 5th May. Philippine Islands, Australia, of Port Darwin, and New Guine, = = Evia Thursday Is .-- Por TAI YUEN, 5th, May 1 la.m.

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The anticyclone over N. China has strengthened and that over Japan has passed into the Pacific; a depression now covers the Sea of Japan.

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C. W. JEFFRIES, Director. Hongkong Observatory, April 22.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in in ches, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

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4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufore

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